

As Mathematicians we will...

Develop our knowledge and understanding of three digit numbers to carry out flexible, efficient mental calculation strategies, enabling us to tackle two step problems more confidently.

We will also begin to learn how to use the formal written method for addition.

As Historians we will..

Investigate the life of Mary Murdoch as the first female GP in Hull, her work to improve the lives of poorer families and the influence her beliefs had on Hull.

Using a variety of sources, we will question and research Mary's role in changing beliefs in the local area and nationally over time making connections to our prior knowledge from our Year 2 history topic Local Heroes. We will make links with prior learning about other famous figures in Hull's history such as Amy Johnson.

In French we will...

Be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments with their definite article.

In PE we will...

Improve our agility, balance & coordination.

In RE we will...

Explore 'Who, What and When?' by looking at key events in the lives of faith founders.

Key Vocabulary

suffragist house surgeon
physician Murdoch's Connection
national local
chronological source society

Year 3

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Who was Mary Murdoch?



As Scientists we will...

Compare how objects move on different surfaces and observe how some forces require contact whilst magnetic forces act at a distance. We will investigate how magnets work (attracting and repelling) including making predictions about the behaviour of a magnet's two poles. We will also investigate and identify magnetic materials.

In Jigsaw we will...

Explore 'Dreams and Goals'.

As Readers we will...

Read whole class texts together. Develop our understanding of how authors use language as well as discussing themes and characters' thoughts and feelings. We will also be completing our reading bookmarks at home, aiming to read as often as possible.

As Writers we will...

Plan and write a story set in a familiar place inspired by the story The Penguin in Peril.

We will plan and write a letter to Mrs Thompson to see if we can persuade her to provide a treat for year 3!

In the Arts we will...

Listen to and appraise traditional Indian music. We will identify musical features, including instruments, musical structure, composition and musical style and development in composition and performance.

As artists, we will explore visual literacy using the art work of Quentin Blake as inspiration. We will develop our drawing skills and experiment using lines, patterns and shading to portray a range of human expressions.

In Computing we will...

Use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. We will apply those skills to create a story-based animation and add other types of media to our animation, such as music and text.