

ENGLISH

KEY STORIES 2: 'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth' by

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During this topic, we will be focusing on our next key story of the year. We will be reading and discussing the book and another example of a 'Warning Tale'. We will work on writing tasks linked to this genre including speech punctuation, and narrative writing, reinforcing and extending learning from the first part of the Autumn term.



Year 3 Spring Term 1

Geography

A region of a European country: Crete, Greece.



In Geography this half term, we will be learning about Crete as a region of Greece. We will locate this place on maps at different scales and look at the weather and human and physical geography, comparing these with the area in which we live.

Science

Light



We will recognise that we need light in order to see things and that darkness is the absence of light. We will investigate how light is reflected and that it is reflected from different surfaces. We will be understanding that shadows are formed when light from a light source is blocked, and investigating patterns in the way that shadows change size.

MATHS

In Maths we will complete the following 'small steps' from the White Rose scheme:



Multiplication and Division

- multiples of 10
- related calculations
- reasoning about multiplication
- multiply a two digit number by a one digit number (without and with exchange)
- link multiplication and division
- divide a two digit number by a one digit number
- scaling
- how many ways?

Length and perimeter

- measure in metres and centimetres
- measure in millimetres
- measures in centimetres and millimetres
- metres, centimetres and millimetres
- equivalent lengths
- compare lengths, add and subtract lengths
- what is perimeter, measure and calculate perimeter



COMPUTING

Digital Literacy



In Computing this half term, we will be further developing our digital literacy skills by exploring online bullying, online reputation, managing online information and copyright and ownership using materials from Project Evolve.

PE



Tag Rugby and Gymnastics



In PE we will work with Sports Service to develop knowledge and understanding about how to play Tag Rugby. In our second PE lesson, we will be focusing on Gymnastics and we will be further developing the skills we used last term using the apparatus in the hall.

RE

Contents and Significance of the Bible

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the composition of the Bible and its importance and use in the lives of Christians.

PSHE

Families and Relationships

We will learn about healthy families, friendship conflict and effective communication, respecting differences and stereotyping.

MUSIC

Composing using your imagination

We will use our imagination when creating compositions in this unit as we wonder how music can make the world a better place.

SPANISH

Days of the Week Numbers (13-100) Easter in Spain

We will be extending our vocabulary to cover the topics for this half term, and developing our confidence to read, write and speak in Spanish.

ART

Art and Design Skills

This half term, we will develop a greater appreciation of art and design – creating puppets, drawing from observation, learning the difference between a tint and a shade and creating a version of a cartoon drawn by a famous illustrator.