

Writing

The children will read the beautifully illustrated book ‘Seal Surfer’ by Michael Forman which is about the relationship between a boy and a seal pup. As a result, we will write detailed diary entries and letters from the boy to his grandfather.

The descriptive story ‘Winter’s Child’ by Graham Baker Smith will inspire the children to write their own creative fantasy stories.

Science

Light and Dark

How does the sun help us to see?

How is a shadow formed?

Have fun putting on a fantastic shadow puppet show!

The children will also carry out fun STEM investigations!

Music

The children will enjoy the units:

- I’ve been to Harlem
- Nao chariya de / Mingulay boat song
- Sound symmetry

Each term one class will learn to play the ukulele!

PSHCE

What makes a good friend?

What keeps us safe?

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Reading

The children will enjoy reading the colourful non-fiction book ‘The Sea Book’ by Charlotte Milner and will find out about the marvellous creatures living in our oceans.

The ‘Ice Palace’ by Robert Swindells is an exciting story which follows the adventures of a young boy, Ivan, as he attempts to rescue his little brother from the King of Winter.

Grammar

Our grammar detectives will be exploring word families, the present perfect tense, prefixes and the use of a and an.

As part of their writing, they will also focus on inverted commas for direct speech, conjunctions, paragraphs, headings and sub-headings.

Spelling

Get creative learning your spellings with Spelling Shed!


This term we will focus on:

‘ow’ sound spelled ou, ‘u’ sound spelled ou, ‘l’ sound spelled y, ‘ze’ sound ending sure, ‘ch’ sound ending ture,

prefixes re-, dis- and mis-, suffixes beginning with vowel letters.

Trips, Experience & Enrichment

The children will enjoy a walk around our local area to investigate amenities and land use.



YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM

History & Geography—Appleton Adventure!

How did History help to shape the Appleton we know today?

I’m a Year 3 pupil, can you get me out of here?

In this exciting history and geography inspired topic, the children will become budding detectives, finding out all about our local area, both today and in the past. Their findings will be compiled into an eye-catching information leaflet.

R.E.

Christianity

How and why have some people served God?

Islam

Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?

Parents welcome...

Helpers needed for.....

Local area walk.

Information to follow.


Please support your child with reading, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars activities at home.

Curriculum Priorities

P.E.

The children will enjoy getting active by practising their fundamental and ball skills.

We will also be developing tennis skills and creating gymnastic sequences.



MFL


The children will practise French greetings, conversational phrases and be able to say how they are feeling.

They will also explore French culture and celebrations such as Christmas.

Bonjour La Classe!


Maths

This term we have a focus on number. This will include place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will benefit from a variety of hands-on, practical approaches, with a focus on arithmetic skills and reasoning strategies to both challenge and inspire them.




Art

Linking in to our Appleton Adventure topic, the children will explore Canal Art and will be using their painting skills to produce beautiful canal jugs.



DT

Our budding designers will be investigating gift box ideas and then designing and making a gift box suitable for a Christmas gift.



Computing

The children will develop their programming skills using Rodo Codo and learn how to be ‘Digitally Awesome!’

Creativity

Resilience

Tenacity

Aspirations

Be the best you can be!

