

Fox Class - Autumn Term 1

What is our national identity?

Academic:

This half term we will be looking at where people in Britain come from. We will be investigating this by looking into the 'invaders' and other major events which changed the characteristics of the population. For example, we will be talking about the Windrush.

In science we will be looking at forces and magnets, investigating how they work and discussing why they are useful.

We will be starting this half term with a small unit on Haikus which will finish with children writing their own Haikus. We will start by looking at what makes a Haiku and how it is different to other poems before using the rules that we have learnt to write our own. Once we have written our poems, we will be looking at Roald Dahl's BFG; concentrating particularly on writing imaginatively about our own big friendly... .

In maths we will be starting the term looking at Number and place value and addition and subtraction. We will also be focussing on getting our timestables learnt and completing our daily Tough Ten challenge.



Character:

We always start the new year with Reflection, looking back on the previous year and identifying the parts of our education journey that went well. We then set our own targets to improve over the next year. Whilst we are researching where people in Britain come from, Fox Class will be using their character virtues of respect and curiosity. When presenting their research to the rest of the class they will be using their virtue of confidence and will show compassion to their peers.

We will be working towards our Inspiring Adventurer challenge, and practicing how to be effective researchers in our lessons.



Community:

We will be visiting the nearby solar farm, Rixon Solar Farm, to see how solar power is produced. There will also be a workshop in school where the children will be making their own solar powered items.

In RE we will be answering the question: What do Hindus believe God is like? We will link this to the British Values and that we show respect for the beliefs of others. In MFL we will be practicing our numbers and saying yes and no in French. We are also singing in French during music which will support children's understanding.

We are looking forward to inviting our families in over the Harvest period and demonstrating so many of our character virtues.



Digital and Innovation:

In DT the children will be designing and making their own mechanical posters which will link to our work in Science around forces.

We are really excited to introduce the Year 3 children to how to use their Chromebooks to support their learning. Children will be using their Chromebook to complete their own research and to access 'Timestable Rockstars' and to complete AR quizzes.

In Art children will be researching and designing their own Anglo-Saxon inspired pots.

