

Extraordinary Explorers Year 3

Autumn Term 2 2025

Christian Value: Justice

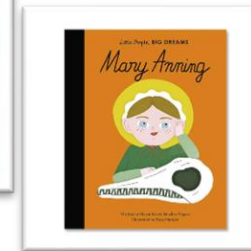
Theme: A citizen of the world



St Barnabas
CofE Primary School

The children will be reading...

Be inspired by books:



Key Questions?

Why might people who live near the coast be for or against tourism?
What is it like for someone to follow God?
Why is being a palaeologist important for those studying Geography?

Oracy

To debate:

People who live near the coast should accept tourism in their area.



- To give reasons to support a view
- To build on the views of others

Reading

Reading plays a vital part in our learning and retention of knowledge. Over this half term, the children will be exposed to a wide range of texts. They will:

- Arthur and the Golden rope class text and text based VIPERS skills and activities
- individual and shared reading experiences encouraging good 'book talk and recommendations'
- daily comprehension skills
- daily fluency skills

Writing

Our year 3 writers will have many and varied opportunities to write and be inspired by texts we look at in class. This half term they will develop writerly skills of exploring sentence structure and vocabulary to move the narrative on.

Our writers will be:

- writing a setting description
- writing an adventure story
- writing a diary entry from Arthur's point of view



Maths

- Subtract two numbers across the 10/100
- Add 2/3 digit numbers
- Subtract 2/3 digit numbers
- Complements to 100
- Estimate answers
- Inverse operations
- Use arrays
- Multiples (2,5,10)
- Sharing and grouping
- Multiply and divide by 3

3 x 1	= 3
3 x 2	= 6
3 x 3	= 9
3 x 4	= 12
3 x 5	= 15
3 x 6	= 18
3 x 7	= 21
3 x 8	= 24
3 x 9	= 27
3 x 10	= 30

Diary dates: Week beginning 10th November: Anti- Bullying Week- Power for Good (Odd socks day- Monday 10th November)

Cinema trip- Thursday 13th November

M&M productions – Tuesday 18th November

Carol Service at Church – Tuesday 16th December

Music

Learn to play the glockenspiel Skills involved: rhythm, tempo, dynamics, structure, beginning and ending.

- Improvising the notes: D, E and F
- To listen to and follow musical instructions from a leader

PE and Outdoor Learning

In Games: Invasion games (through hockey)

PE: Fundamentals including balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.

Outdoor Learning will take place throughout a range of curriculum areas

Design Technology

Eating Seasonally

To know that climate affects food growth

To understand the advantages of eating seasonal foods grown in the UK

To design, make and evaluate a seasonal vegetable tart

Spellings

The children will be learning to:

- Adding the prefix dis- and in-
- Adding im- to root words beginning with m or p
- Adding the suffix -ous
- Adding the suffix -ly



Geography

Our UK Coastline: Case study Lyme Regis (Jurassic coastline)

- To name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom,
- To identify human and physical characteristics, key topographical features including coasts and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- Begin to use and explore Ordnance Survey maps related to Lyme Regis, Dorset.

PSHE and Thrive

Citizenship

To begin to understand the UN convention on the rights of the child

To understand rights and responsibilities

To understand the environmental benefits of recycling

To understand the groups which make up our community

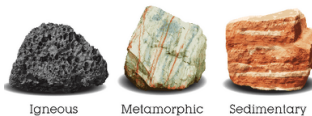
To understand that charities care for others and how people can support them.

Science

Rocks and Fossils

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

TYPES OF ROCKS



Igneous

Metamorphic

Sedimentary

Computing

Computing systems and networks 1:

- What is a network?
- How does a website work?
- To explore the role of a router
- To identify the role of packet data



Religious Education

What is it like for someone to follow God?



French

Numbers

- Saying and reading numbers - counting to 12
- Saying how old you are
- French outdoor games



British Values

Tolerance of different cultures and religions.

