

Autumn Term 2 - Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

Autumn Term 2 Topic:

Luminous Landscapes


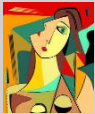



Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school after half term and are looking forward to the busy run-up to Christmas.

This term your children will be focussing on our Art topic 'Luminous Landscapes'. We will be developing our sketching skills, learning colour theory and studying the technique of Phil Dean, the 'Shoreditch Sketcher'. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework. At the end of the term we will take our 'end of topic quiz' to see how much has been remembered.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocks, fossils and soil.
<p>Art</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study of Artist 'The Shoreditch Sketcher'• Learning sketching techniques• Exploring colour theory- mixing and using complementary colours
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valuing Difference: exploring different groups in a community and what it means to be tolerant and respectful
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday: Netball (outdoors)• Wednesday: Circuits (outdoors)
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colours and French numbers

Religious Education



- Christianity exploration days

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites

- www.shoreditchsketcher.com
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt> (rocks and soils)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvmgvwx/articles/zdjhtrd> (rock types)

Books

- 'I am an artist' by Marta Altez
- 'I am an artist' by Nikki Slade Robinson
- 'I am an artist' by Kertu Sillaste

Homework:

The homework we set is linked into basic skills and consolidates learning that has taken place in class.

- Spellings to be sent out on Wednesdays; to be tested on Tuesdays
- Reading diaries sent home on a Friday and handed in on Wednesday
- Maths homework sent home on a Friday and handed in on Wednesday

Important Dates for Your Diaries:

W/b 6th November: Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 8th November: Flu immunisations

Wednesday 22nd November: Fofsa lantern making evening (booking required)

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December: RE experience days

Friday 15th December (straight after school): Art Exhibition of children's work in the school hall.

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Legg and Miss Feltham