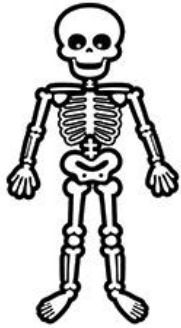




Amazing Bodies

Year 3

Term 1



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists**, we will develop our knowledge and understanding of the human body by looking at what we need to eat to stay healthy, why we have skeletons, skeletons in other species and how our muscles help us move. We will be linking this to Literacy by looking at the book 'Funnybones' by Allen Ahlberg and then creating our own comic-style books about the day in the life of a skeleton!

As **Artists**, we will explore different art techniques and use different mediums to make representations of the human body, for example skeletons made from clay.

LITERACY

In Literacy this term children will develop their fiction writing of stories with a familiar setting and their non-fiction writing of information texts

We will improve our reading and comprehension skills through shared reading and looking together at questions about the text.

We will continue with spellings and handwriting.

MATHS

Children will be taught:

- new methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- properties of shapes
- fractions
- mass in measurements

We will develop our problem solving and reasoning skills within these topics.

RE

We will be exploring Hinduism and Christianity and how they both relate to our ongoing School values.

PSHE

Through the 'Know Yourself' theme, children will develop self-confidence in their new Year 3 classes. Children will continue to engage in circle time.

PE

Classical class will begin swimming lessons this term and also do dance as part of indoor PE.

Basketball is our topic in Jazz for Term 1. Children will be developing their coordination, strength, technique, control and balance.

ICT

Children will be learning new coding skills to make things move and follow commands.

MUSIC

Jazz class will develop their musical skills by learning the guitar. Classical class will explore rhythm through percussion instruments.

EXPERIENCES

Our experiences will be

- A 'Wow Week' shared by both classes, with a range of interesting, topic-based activities.

SCHOOL THEME

Through our theme 'Know Yourself' we will:

- Explore self-confidence, self-identity, resilience and independence.

SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as children we will:

- Show respect for the environment.

COMMUNITY

As members of the school community we will:

- Take part in singing assemblies
- Use Barton Leisure Centre for our swimming lessons.