




Carterhatch Junior School
Year 3
Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term 2024

'Empire Strikes'



'51 Degrees North'
A study of the peopling of Enfield and the River Lea



English

- **Pirate Stew** – Neil Gaiman
- **Oliver and the Seawigs** – Philip Reeve
- **A non-chronological report on: the life cycle of plants/trees, mountain ranges and rivers in the UK and Roman Empire**
- **Coming to England** – Floella Benjamin & Diane Ewen
- **The Proudest Blue** – Ibtihaj Muhammad




Maths

- **Number** - Place value in the context of measures. Addition & Subtraction: Measures. Money. Multiplication & Division: Practical context of measures
- **Geometry** - 2-D shape and angles. 3-D shape
- **Number / Statistics** - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division
- **Number** – Fractions Addition & Subtraction
- **Measurement** - Time
- **Statistics**

Science

Living Things

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Pattern seeking – analysing the number of petals a flowering plant has

RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) and Personal Safety

History and Geography

Roman Britain
How did the Romans shape Britain?

- Roman artefacts and life in Rome including children
- Roman London (Londinium) and other settlements
- Fall of the Roman Empire
- A study of migration in British history including Enfield and the River Lea

Geography
Human Geography

- Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time - The River Lea study
- Use maps, digital mapping to locate local area and feature, use compasses, use fieldwork to observe and measure human and physical features
- Rivers, mountains, coasts and the water cycle
- Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and key to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

The Arts

Art & Design
My London Lino Prints

- Artist focus: Stephen Wiltshire (1974-p)
- Artwork: Cityscape
- Drawings and lino style prints of London scenes

Design & Technology
Textiles

- 2D shapes to 3D shapes
- Evaluate existing products
- Design and make prototypes
- Make and evaluate a final product

Music
Class Orchestra - Whole Class Recorder

- Learn how to hold the recorder and play notes B, A, G, C & D
- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts
- Learn to play an instrument developing understanding of notation, rhythm, pitch and tempo

Composers of the term

- **Sade Adu**
- **Lin-Manuel Miranda**

PSHE

Health and Safer Lifestyles - Digital Lifestyles

- Describe common systems that regulate age-related content and describe their purpose
- Explain ways people can change their identity
- Explain the difference between a 'belief' 'opinion' and 'fact'

Health and Safer Lifestyles – personal safety

- Know that choices can be made which are healthy or unhealthy, reflecting on their own life
- Know why dental hygiene is important and how they can look after their teeth
- Know that eating healthily, being active and sleeping all contribute to a healthy lifestyle

RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) and Personal Safety

- Main stages of the human life
- Talk about ways of dealing with unwanted touch and personal space
- To explore and understand different types of families
- Identify who to go to for help and support

Computing

E-Safety
Privacy and security

- How to keep passwords safe
- Sharing personal information
- How devices can share information
- What information is it OK to share?

Creating media - Video trailers

- Describe the purpose of a trailer and create a storyboard for a book trailer
- Consider camera angles and import videos and photos and add text and transitions
- Evaluate their own and others' trailers

Computer Systems and Networks – Journey Inside a Computer

- Recognise inputs and outputs
- Decompose a laptop and tablet computer
- Understand the purpose of computer parts

Religious Education

Sikhism – Sharing and the Community
How important is sharing to Sikhs?

- Discuss sharing
- Investigate Baisakhi Festival and Diwali Festival and what it feels like to be part of these celebrations


Sikhism – Prayer and worship
What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

- Explore the concept of commitment
- Building on knowledge, investigate a range of ways Sikhs show commitment to God


Home Learning

Bug Club - Online reading books

My Maths – MyMaths Homework is completed online weekly



Times Table Rock Stars – Times Table Rock Stars is completed online daily



Spellings – Completed on Seesaw – 10 spelling words are given weekly, to be tested in class the following week

Physical Exercise

Athletics: Running
Games: Striking & Fielding – Cricket
Athletics: Throwing and Jumping
Games: Net/Wall - Tennis

Pupils must wear the correct PE kit to school on the following days:
Baker – Monday & Friday
Banjo – Tuesday & Wednesday
Khan – Monday & Wednesday

Useful Information

Pupils should bring in a labelled water bottle
School uniform must be clearly labelled

Outdoor learning days will continue this term

Class Photo – 10 June
Year 3 & 4 Sport Day/Picnic - 17 June