

Urban Pioneers



Y3 Autumn 1 2020/21

Art and design

We will explore the characteristics of graffiti and street art. We will look at the work of some famous street and graffiti artists and try to recreate it ourselves before we redesign one of our golden rules in a graffiti style.

Geography

We will take some time to recap geography skills and geographical knowledge from year 2. We will look at found land marks and where the city of Derby is in relation to counties and other cities.

History

We will study the history of Derby through buildings and people. We will think about how buildings have changed over time and we will learn about Joseph Pickford and his contribution to Derby. We will consider the question - Does Joseph Pickford deserve his blue plaque?

Science

Our science will focus on light. We will learn that we need light to see, that light is reflected from a surface and that light from the sun can be dangerous.

We will investigate how shadows are formed and how their size changes.

English - Writing

Newsletter: We are going to write a newsletter to tell you all about year 3. Look out for this soon!

Autobiographies: We will look at Roald Dahl's autobiography Boy and the children will write their own autobiography.

Performance poetry: We will learn and perform a rap from our class book, Scribble Boy.

English - Reading

As well as reading our whole class novel, Scribble Boy over the seven weeks of this half-term, we will take a closer look at some non-fiction texts about Roald Dahl, Banksy, Diwali, Joseph Pickford and Zaha Hadid.

Maths

We will follow the White Rose maths scheme for the autumn term. This half term we will focus on place value and addition and subtraction.

RE

We will learn all about the Hindu festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated including the Story of Rama and Sita and the theme of good versus evil. We will think about the feeling of belonging for a Hindu child.

Computing

We will work on the unit 'Connecting Computers'. We will learn what a digital device is and how it works, how digital devices help us and how computers are connected.

PHSE

We will focus on keeping safe. We will think about our golden rules and how we keep safe in school as well as emergency procedures and how we keep safe outside of school for example road safety and safety in the environment.

French

In French lessons we will be listening to and repeating words and phrases such as greetings and numbers 1-10 as well as questions such as What's your name? and How are you?

PE

This half-term we will focus on fitness. This will include an understanding of different techniques to use during a circuit of timed exercises as well as having an understanding of the different bones we will be using. We will also think about why a warm up is important.