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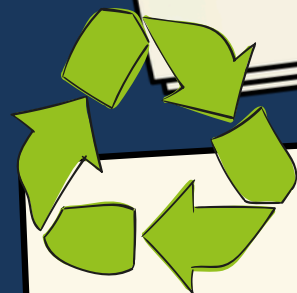
Library days are Wednesday and Friday; however, to encourage independence the children can visit anytime during registration.

Rugby for all on Thursdays; other PE lessons will be on Wednesday & Fridays



WELCOME HELLO! Hi!

A warm welcome to Years 3 & 4! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Year 3 will attend a Beskilled Day at Long Whatton on Wednesday 7th October. Children should wear PE kit and bring a packed lunch and water bottle. More information will follow via Arbor.



Science

We will learn about the human skeleton, muscles and joints, exploring how they support, protect and help our bodies move. We will investigate nutrition and healthy diets, as well as consider food waste and how we can reduce it. We will also explore different types of rocks, comparing their properties and learning how they are formed.



World Cultures and Beliefs

We will explore what Hindus believe God is like, learning about Brahman, different deities and Hindu beliefs. We will also explore what Christians learn from the Creation story, including beliefs about God as Creator and the responsibility to care for the world and one another.

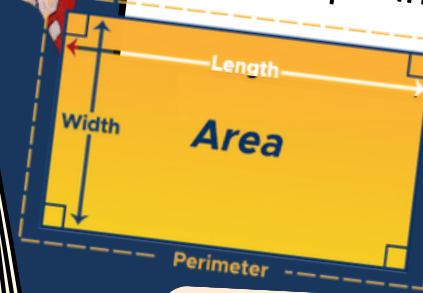
English

Through The Lost Happy Endings, we will explore setting and character descriptions before writing our own ending to the story. When studying Cinderella of the Nile, we will compare the story with familiar versions of Cinderella, exploring similarities and differences in settings and characters. We will then use these ideas to write our own chapter or version of the story.



Maths

We will develop our understanding of place value, working with numbers to 1,000 in Year 3 and 10,000 in Year 4. We will build efficient mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, working within these number ranges. In multiplication and division, Year 3 will focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, while Year 4 will continue to build fluency across their times tables and apply these to problem solving. We will also explore area, comparing and calculating the area of different shapes.



Computing

We will use Scratch to explore programming, solve problems and create animations using key coding concepts and storyboards.





History

We will explore how children's lives have changed over time, investigating what childhood was like in different periods of the past. We will compare leisure, health and work, considering how and why children's experiences have changed and how these compare with life today.



Music

Year 3 will explore rhythm, including music from Stomp, while Year 4 will begin saxophone tuition with Leicestershire Music



PSHE

We will continue our partnership with Evington Valley, sharing our likes, dislikes, and what makes us unique.

We will explore what helps us feel safe and included, developing confidence, self-worth and an understanding of personal boundaries.

We will also consider how we communicate online, focusing on safe, kind and respectful behaviour.

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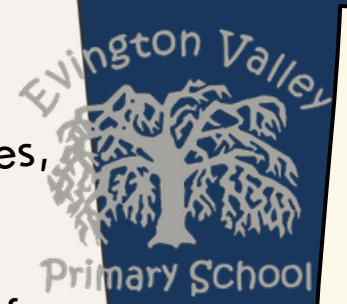
French

We will learn basic French phrases, including asking and answering 'How are you?', as well as vocabulary for different animals.



Through The Girls, we will explore friendships and consider how they can change and develop as we grow, while remaining important to us.

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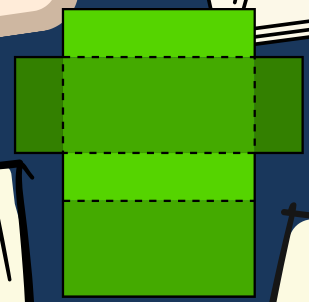
Art

Through gestural drawing, we will use charcoal to create larger-scale artwork with a sense of movement, drama and storytelling. We will also explore how light and dark can add depth and impact to our work.



Product Design

We will explore 3D shell structures, learning how nets are used to create product packaging. We will then apply our understanding to design and make our own original packaging.



Through Nèn and the Lonely Fisherman, we will explore the importance of seeking help or advice from others when we need it and knowing who we can turn to for support.

PE

In Autumn 1, we will enjoy rugby with Leicester Tigers, developing fundamental skills including ball control, coordination and accurate movement.

In Autumn 2, we will build on these skills through yoga and ball skills, developing balance, control and coordination.



Geography

We will explore Antarctica's physical features and climate, discovering how people adapt to its extreme conditions before planning an expedition inspired by Shackleton's journey.

