

Year 3 Term – Autumn 1

This term we will be learning...

- About our local area whilst developing our map skills
- Locate countries which make up the British Isles
- About the different compass points
- To predict human and physical features of an area
- To compare two different locations in the UK
- To identify common features of England's coastline
- To explore how humans have used eastern England's coastline

Eastern England Explorers



Educational Visits

We will be visiting Southend on Wednesday 3rd October.

Key Information

We will be comparing Plaistow to the East of England. Plaistow is a district in the West Ham area of the London Borough of Newham in east London. It forms the majority of the London E13 postcode district.

Places of interest in the area include the large West Ham Park, Newham Leisure Centre, Balaam Street Leisure Centre and Plaistow Library.

The East of England is made up of different counties such as Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. There is beautiful countryside, including the unique Broads National Park, the Brecks and Thetford Forest, and Constable Country, punctuated by pretty market towns & villages. On East Anglia's 500 miles of coast, you'll discover enormous sandy beaches, undulating cliffs, creeks and saltmarsh.

English

We will be writing a character description about the Princess. Here we will be learning about expanded noun phrases and synonyms. We will also write an information text about crocodiles where we will be using relative clauses and writing sentences in different forms. Finally, we will write a short story about the Enormous crocodile. We will be learning about adverbial phrases and conjunctions. This half terms texts are 'The Paperbag Princess' by Robert Munsch and 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl.

Science

Rocks and Soil

We will be learning:

To compare, sort and label different types of rock.
How different rocks are formed.
Characteristics of different types of rock.
How to carry out a fair comparative test.

Mathematics

We are focusing on place value up to 1000 for this half term. By the end of this unit they will be able to:

- Represent numbers to 1000 using different equipment, pictures and numerals.
- Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- Recognise the value of each digit in a 3 digit number
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Solve number and practical problems involving place value
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Computing

E-Safety

Pupils will learn how to use technology safely and respectfully.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

Read with your child for at least 15 minutes every day and make a comment in their reading log everyday.

Watching

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/rocks_soils.shtml for a game about testing rocks.

Doing

Find pictures and information about the features of the coast.
Discuss previous holidays and visits to the seaside.

Visiting

Different shops and businesses in Plaistow.
Natural History museum especially the volcanoes and earthquakes exhibit.