YEAR 3 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Year 3 have many exciting extra curriculum events planned during the year. These events are to enhance the children's learning, and we feel they are a valuable part of the education we offer here at Hampton Hargate Primary School. Included in these enrichment opportunities is Science Week which includes a whole school Science Show and finding out more about sustainability and Arts Week where children explore different arts including music.





Palaeoquest Workshop

Dr Helen, a palaeontologist and geologist, brings an impressive collection of various rocks, authentic dinosaur fossils and several remarkable replicas for our exploration. During the workshop, we have a range of activities to complete, such as identifying a range of fossils and examining different rocks, crystals and gems using magnifying glasses. It is an engaging experience that enriches our learning.





Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough.

As part of our studies about Prehistoric Britain, the children visit Flag Fen to ignite the imagination and bring the past to life. The children explore the site, discover some of its treasures and discover how our ancestors used natural materials for food, medicine and to make things. The children also take on the role of an archaeologist and learn how to read and understand the information artefacts give us about life in prehistoric Peterborough. The children get to handle prehistoric artefacts, make their own clay pot, discuss how people lived and hear stories from this time.





Christmas Production

Year 3 perform together at the end of the Autumn term. This is always a memorable experience for the children as they showcase a range of different skills in front of the rest of the school and their parents. They are immersed in acting, singing and dancing. Always a great end to the first term.

Visit to Hazard Alley, Milton Keynes

The children visit Hazard Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes. This opportunity links with our PSHE and Computing work on how to keep safe and be a good citizen. During the visit the children encounter a range of hazards giving them the chance to develop vital knowledge and strategies for how to stay safe. Children are grouped with a guide and visit twelve scenarios in turn to learn about aspects such as fire, water, rail, road, cycle and pedestrian safety, home, personal safety, bullying, and on-line safety. They also have the opportunity to practise making a 999 call and to learn some emergency first aid. They have the opportunity for role play and discussion and will gain knowledge, positive attitudes and behaviours around safety and citizenship.





'West End in Schools' Egyptian History Explorer Workshop

As part of our History topic about Ancient Egypt, the children go on a 'trip' back in time to find out more about Ancient Egypt. 'West End in Schools' led by a professional actor deliver an exciting drama workshop in school. The workshop enables the children to understand what came before and after the Ancient Egyptians, to walk in the shoes of the Ancient Egyptian people and consider how their achievements impacted the world. This is always a fun and creative part of the topic.

Sports week

Children take part in several different sporting activities during our annual Sports Week. They develop their physical abilities, learn new skills and show their team spirit. Furthermore, they engage in competitive activities, whilst promoting health, safety and physical fitness.



Instrument lessons.

The children are very lucky to have the opportunity as a whole class to learn to play the violin. Provided by Peterborough Music Hub this is 10 weeks of extra music tuition available to all.



