

Notes on planned spirituality & courageous advocacy Year 3/4

Planned spirituality

- Planned visits to Loddington Forest School site - asking questions about the environment around us, nature, living things and developing inquisitiveness - 1st visit planned for 3/11/23
- PSHE focus for this half term is Health & Wellbeing - looking at ways in which to keep our body healthy but also our mind and mental health, including meditation and mindfulness activities
- Roman day in school - 8/11/23
Children will fully immerse themselves in what life was like in the past, dressing up and carrying out activities with a visiting expert. Developing questions about the past and where we have come from. How has the past influenced how we live our lives today? Artefact handling.
- Also through History lessons, children have used drama to explore the actions of Boudicca as a significant person from the British past. They have had discussions which explore empathy, feelings and debated whether her actions were justified.
- Care in the community event - a handful of children will build relationships with people from the community.
- Wellbeing Wednesdays - ongoing opportunities to explore mindfulness and mental/physical wellbeing.
- In DT this term, children will develop skills of perseverance, team work and personal achievement through designing and making a pavilion structure
- Ongoing recognition of scientific achievements and their impact today - in Autumn 1 children learned about the achievements of Percy Shaw, inventor of the cats' eyes and how this has impacted our lives today. Further opportunities planned in upcoming science units to explore a range of scientists.
- School trip in Summer 2 to explore a local river - looking at formation, wildlife within it and preservation.
- In the Summer Term, children will study Hinduism in RE and ask questions about the rituals and practices of another world faith.

Courageous Advocacy

- In Summer 2, work with the Canal and Rivers Trust to design and deliver a fundraising activity to support the preservation of waterways across England and Wales.