

Our Christian value this half term is COURAGE. “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Year 3/4 Autumn Term I

Enquiry Question: How do we overcome rejection?

Home learning project: Become a medieval architect and build your very own castle at home. You can use whatever materials you like – cardboard boxes, building blocks, playdough or Lego. Your castle should include as many castle features as possible.



Our key text is: The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	As writers we will: Learn how to develop our writing within a narrative. We will use our key text of The Lion Inside to create a character description of the mouse. We will use adjectives to form expanded noun phrases and complex sentences.	As mathematicians we will: Year 3 will learn to how to read and write numbers to 1,000. We will be learning to add and subtract across 10 and 100. Along with learning the 3, 4 and 8 times table. Year 4 will recognise place value, reading, writing and rounding numbers up to 10,000. We will also learn how to add and subtract up to two 4-digit numbers.
In RE we will: Have a look at Religions and Worldviews by being introduced to Theo the Theologian, Livvy the Social Scientist and Sophie the Philosopher. Then we will complete a case study about what Christmas is like in Nigeria.	As historians we will: Travel back in time to the Middle Ages, also known as the medieval period. We will explore a range of changes that occurred during this time, including castle, law and order, science and exploration.	As musicians we will: Look at tempo, specifically the terms accelerando and ritardando and practice those to a piece of music. Know that dynamics means volume and look at pitch on a stave. Our song focus will be Evanescence – Bring me to Life.
As scientists we will: Examine forces and know that they are a push or pull. Complete experiments which examine the impact friction has on a force and investigate the strengths of magnets.	In DT we will: Plan, build and evaluate catapults. Linking to our key text of The Iron Man and to our work around forces in science, we will be launching projectiles across the classroom!	In PHSE we will: Be learning all about healthy friendships. Exploring different qualities that makes someone a good friend and how we can resolve conflict between others when things become difficult.
In PE we will: Focus on basketball, developing competencies in key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, sending, receiving, and dribbling a ball.	In computing we will: Learn how to search effectively using child friendly search engines. Internet Safety To know that identities portrayed online may not be real.	In MFL we will: Y3 - Look at Spain as a country and start the early stages of conversations including greetings, feelings and names. Y4 – Ask and answer questions about ourselves, learn numbers up to 20 and learn classroom nouns and commands.