English

Fiction – Narrative Writing – *Homecoming* by Michael Morpurgo

We will be writing an alternative story set on the Romney Marsh, using a clear problem and resolution. We will develop our writing through direct speech, conjunctions and subordinate clauses to create engaging narratives.

Non-Fiction – Persuasive Letter – *Homecoming* by Michael Morpurgo

We will be writing a persuasive letter opposing the construction of a power station on the Romney Marsh. We will use paragraphs, persuasive vocabulary and our understanding of different types of nouns to organise and communicate our arguments effectively.

Topic Title

Why is it called the Romney Marsh?

School Focus

Celebrating Difference

Dymchurch Primary School

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

We will be developing our addition and subtraction skills using mental and written methods, including exchanging across tens and hundreds. We will also be estimating answers, exploring inverse operations and solving problems involving numbers up to 1,000.

Multiplication and Division A

We will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division through equal groups, arrays, sharing and grouping. We will explore the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables, using these facts to solve multiplication and division problems.

Topic

Geography – Why is it called the Romney Marsh?

We will be exploring the physical and human geography of the Romney Marsh, investigating its settlements, waterways and distinctive landscape. We will discover how the land has changed over time, how people have managed water and how these features have shaped the area we live in.

Year: 3

Term: 2

Home Learning

Compulsory home learning includes regular reading, spelling practice, times tables on TTRS, and grammar games using Rollama.

Music

Glockenspiel 1

We will be developing our understanding of pitch, rhythm and musical notation through playing simple melodies on the glockenspiel.

ICT

Email

We will be learning to send, receive and reply to emails safely.

Route Planners

We will be using digital maps to plan journeys and explore different routes.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will be exploring different families, respecting differences, resolving conflicts and understanding bullying. We will learn how kindness, inclusion and our choice of words can affect others.

Science

Force and magnetism

We will be exploring pushes, pulls and friction, before investigating how magnets attract and repel and which materials are magnetic.

PE

Dance: We will be exploring rhythm, movement and coordination to create and perform dance sequences.

Gymnastics: We will be developing our balance, flexibility and control through different movements and sequences.

Real PE – Dynamic Balance to Agility: We will be developing our balance, coordination and agility through jumping and landing activities.

Art/ DT

Developing Drawing Skills

We will be developing our observational drawing skills, exploring shape, shading and tone to create detailed botanical drawings using traditional and digital techniques.

French

France Through Time

We will be exploring France's Geography and history, from its landscapes and capital city to the French revolution discovering how France has changed over time and how it is governed today.

RE

Has Christmas Lost Its True Meaning?

We will be exploring the Christian Christmas story, discovering the significance of Jesus's birth and comparing its religious meaning with how Christmas is celebrated today.