

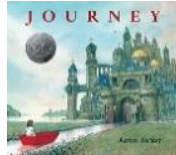
Copthorne Detectives

Year 3 Autumn Term 2025

Key texts used this term:

'Copthorne – The Story So Far'

'Journey' by Aaron Becker



Within Maths we will be following the programmes of study from the National Curriculum.

Opportunities for applying mathematical skills including reasoning will be given throughout the maths learning.



The writing opportunities this term will include:

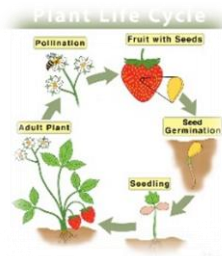
A Copthorne local history/geography leaflet for the local community

Write a narrative story based on the wordless text 'Journey'



Within Science, key learning will be based on:

- Parts of a flowering plant
- What do plants need to grow well?
- Transportation of water
- Life cycle of flowering plants



Within Geography, key learning will be based on:

- Types of settlement and land use including local area mapping.
- Identification of key humans and physical features of the locality and region
- 8 compass points and simple grid references
- Comparison using historical maps to show settlement changes

The in-depth study will be based on "Copthorne: What the future needs?"

Within History, key learning will be:

- Using photographic and map sources to identify similarities and differences between Copthorne past and present.



Within Design and Technology, key learning will be based on:

- Exploring a range of photograph frames, and then designing, making and evaluating their own. During the unit, woodwork skills will be developed
- Tasting and making gingerbread within food technology



The Art focus will be exploring different art media:

- photography, chalk, pastels and watercolour – to recreate images of the modern and old school building

Other curriculum areas:

RE: Christianity – What do Christians learn from the creation story? How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important? Islam – How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?

RSHE: Physical, emotional and mental health, rules and responsibilities and healthy lifestyles

PE: Ball skills, fundamentals, dance and netball

Computing: Internet safety, Discovery Coding, Microsoft Word and digital photography

MFL: Begin to learn and develop our French speaking and listening skills using the online Rigolo scheme

Music: Learning to play the glockenspiel followed by a unit on 'How does music bring us closer together?'