



Year 3 Spring Two Curriculum Map



Maths

We will be focus on fractions before moving onto mass and capacity. We will explore equivalent fractions on a number line and as bar models, as well as comparing and ordering fractions.

The children will learn how to measure, compare and add or subtract mass. We will continue to learn and practice our times tables.

Vocabulary: fraction, numerator, denominator, number line, equivalent, whole, kilogram, gram, litres, millilitres, volume

Writing

We will be writing a biography and a story based on Inside The Villians by Clotilde Perrin. We will read 3 stories about 3 different villains and discuss the authorial features and techniques used. The children will then plan and write their own story based on their own villain they have designed.

Vocabulary: biography, simple sentence, noun phrase, compound sentence, co-ordinating conjunction, comma, paragraph, adverb.

Reading

We will be learning to develop our reading skills across different text types, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

We will develop our oracy skills through classroom-based discussion. We will build on and develop our inference, retrieval, prediction, language understanding and summarising skills.

Vocabulary: retrieval, inference, predict, summarise, decoding, fluency, structure, root word, prefix, suffix.

Science Light and Shadows

We will be explore the differences between light and light reflectors. We will learn how shadows are formed and we will explore the relationship between light, objects and the formation of shadows. We will consider 'How can we make shadows change?' and the children will create shadow puppets.

We will also celebrate Science Week, which is based on 'Adapt and change'.

Vocabulary: light source, dark, reflect, visible, beam, glare, opaque, shadow, block, translucent, transparent.

Geography Where On Earth Are We?

We will identify different seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. We will analyse maps and we will learn to read weather and climate maps. Biomes will be explored and we will recognise that each has their own climate, soil, fauna and flora.

Vocabulary: globe, map, latitude, longitude, continent, ocean, Equator, solar system, North Pole, South Pole, biome.

Art Fabric Of Nature

We will learn to select imagery and colours to create a mood board. We will create a repeating pattern, adding detail and we will learn to understand different methods of creating printed fabric in creative industries.

Vocabulary: texture, symmetrical, craft, design, theme, pattern, tone,

RE

What is Good about Good Friday?

We will be exploring the Christian concept of salvation - the belief that Jesus' death saved humans. We will explore the Holy Week around Easter and we will reflect on the events of Good Friday.

Vocabulary: salvation, Easter, betrayal, disciples, Last Supper, Judas, Jesus, Good Friday, sacrifice, resurrection.

PSHE

Healthy Me

In this unit, we will explore what a 'Healthy Me' looks like. We will explore how exercise affects our body and discuss the importance of a balanced diet. We will focus on different strategies for keeping ourselves safe and learn to identify if something feels safe or unsafe.

Vocabulary: fitness, heartbeat, advice, harmful, drugs, heart, lungs, risk, emergency.

French

Numbers to 20 and Body Parts

We will be recapping numbers from 1 - 10 and then learning numbers 11-20. We will explore the French version of 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' before learning body parts. Children will also be introduced to colours.

PE

Football & Fitness

In dance, we will be improving our shooting, tackling, passing and dribbling skills. In fitness, we will focus on stamina, endurance and coordination.

Vocabulary: shooting, passing, tackling, dribbling, stamina, coordination, sprint, distance.

Computing

Digital Content Creation: Photos

We will be learning and developing our photography skills and we will consider what exactly makes a good photograph. Children will learn that photographs can be edited and changed.

Vocabulary: portrait, landscape, effects, image, digital, compose, frame, subject, position, detail.