

# Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Map



## ENGLISH

The children will be developing narrative and informative writing skills inspired by the Beast Quest series. They will continue to develop their understanding of spelling rules and grammar. **Key Vocabulary: non-chronological report, paragraph, subheading**

## MATHS

The children will continue to explore numbers to 1000 with a focus on mental strategies and using the column method for addition. **Key Vocabulary: addend, subtrahend, minuend, sum, difference, commutative, exchange**

## SCIENCE

The children will be studying light. There will be a focus on shadows and reflection. They will investigate reflective and opaque materials, and explore how to change shadows. **Key Vocabulary: reflection, light source, shadow, transparent, translucent, opaque**

## GEOGRAPHY

Children will know where Italy and England are on a map and the difference between human and physical features, comparing the two. **Key vocabulary: Italy, symbols, key, high land, low land, North-East, South-East, South-West, North-West**



## PE

To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through health-related exercises and gymnastics. **Key Vocabulary: individual point balance, patch balances, rolls, barrel, tuck, star**

## COMPUTING

Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply these skills to create a story-based animation **Key Vocabulary: stop-frame, animation, sequence, storyboard**

## MUSIC

The children will continue with weekly recorder lessons. They will develop their singing skills and will also experience composing music inspired by machines. **Key Vocabulary: note, tempo, rhythm, crotchets, rests, quavers, rounds, partner songs, Anna Meredith**

## PSHE

In PSHE children will focus on healthy lifestyles, where they will look at a range of factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. **Key Vocabulary: hygiene, nutrition, physical activity, dental, sleep, strength, flexibility, stamina, balanced diet**

## FRENCH

The children will be learning about musical instruments. **Key Vocabulary: les instruments, la flûte à bec, la batterie, la guitare, la clarinette, la trompette, la harpe, le violon, le piano, le triangle, les cymbals**

## RE

The children will learn about some Islamic festivals and how Muslims view God. **Key Vocabulary: Ramadan, Salah, Shahadah, Eid Mubarak, Qur'an, 5 Pillars, Eid-ul-Fitr, Muslim, Islam, Mohammed, Allah**

## DT

Children will be designing, sewing and evaluating a product. **Key Vocabulary: back stitch, material, needle**