

Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Map (First Half)



ENGLISH

The children will be developing narrative and informative writing skills around the theme of wolves. They will continue to develop their understanding of spelling rules and grammar.

Key Vocabulary: non-chronological report, paragraph, subheading, present-perfect tense

MATHS

The children will continue to explore numbers to 1000 with a focus on mental strategies and using the column method for addition. They will also learn to identify right angles.

Key Vocabulary: addend, subtrahend, minuend, sum, difference, commutative, exchange

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about what animals and humans need to stay healthy, developing a basic understanding of healthy eating.

Key Vocabulary: Healthy, nutrients, energy, saturated fats, unsaturated fats, vertebrate, invertebrate, muscles, tendons, joints

GEOGRAPHY

Children will learn about the United Kingdom's cities and counties. They will then move on to locate other European countries.

Key vocabulary: City, county, country, continent, map, atlas, North, East, South, West, border



PE

In dance children will use movement and sound to create a sequence linked to the idea of machines. In hockey they will develop basic hand-eye coordination using the stick as an extension of the arm.

Key Vocabulary: beat, body percussion, rhythm, push, slap, Indian dribble

COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to use basic programming software.

Key Vocabulary: Scratch, de-bug, coding, programming, algorithm

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 learn how a shell structure is formed and then explain ways in which the structure can be reinforced and strengthened.

Key Vocabulary: shell structure, net, reinforce, evaluate, design