

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 develop their understanding of written methods by using the column method for subtraction. They will also learn about multiplication with a focus on the 2, 4 and 8 times tables. **Key Vocabulary: subtrahend, minuend, difference, exchange, factor, product**

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about the lifecycle of plants, their requirements for life and growth, and how they transport water. **Key Vocabulary: Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal – wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water**

GEOGRAPHY

Children will complete a showcase project by identifying and describing specific volcanoes within Europe. **Key Vocabulary: Volcano, Vent, Magma, Secondary vent, Lava, Chamber, Crater, Fissure, molten, cone, pyroclastic flow, Europe**



PE

The children will be developing skills in gymnastics and netball. During the first two weeks of half-term, children will get the chance to partake in an intra-school boccia competition. **Key Vocabulary: Individual point balance, patch balances, rolls, barrel, tuck, star, throw, catch, intercept, shoot, pivot**

COMPUTING

The children will continue to use basic programming software. **Key Vocabulary: Scratch, de-bug, coding, programming, algorithm**

MUSIC

The children will continue with weekly recorder lessons and develop their singing skills. **Key Vocabulary: note, tempo, rhythm, crotchets, rests, quavers, rounds, partner songs**

PSHE

In PSHE children will learn the names of their private parts and how to keep themselves safe and clean. **Key Vocabulary: Penis, vagina, breasts, vulva, testicles, unique, personal hygiene, germs**

FRENCH

The children will be learning parts of the body in French through the re-telling of Little Red Riding Hood. **Key Vocabulary: Petit Chaperon Rouge, la maison, la grand-mère, le loup, le bûcheron, la forêt, les parents, la tête, la gorge, les dents, le ventre, la bouche, les épaules**

RE

The children will learn about some Jewish festivals and how Jewish people view God. **Key Vocabulary: Rosh Hashanah, reflection, Shofar, tashlich, Atonement, fasting, repentance, deliverance, Yom Kippur, Exodus, Pesach**

ART

Children learn of the impressionist work of the artist Oscar Claude Monet. They will learn of the importance of colour and light and how to use a range of oil pastel techniques. **Key Vocabulary: Valuable, Radicle, Impressionist, Grand manner, Blend, Combine, Landscapes, Effect, Highlight,**