



Year 3 Unit Four 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 an information text and a quest story based on *Beast Quest* by Adam Blake. We will learn to identify the features of an information text and then engross the children in an exciting quest story.

Vocabulary: narrative, 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 'Curiosity'.

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 Developing Drawing Skills

We will develop our shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings. Children will use their observation skills to describe shapes, patterns and textures in objects, before exploring digital media.

Vocabulary: digital, shading, drawing, shape, line, tone, detail, blend.

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 & LCA sessions

In football, we will develop our passing, dribbling, tackling and shooting skills. In our Lionheart Character Awards sessions, will we continue to work on team building and resilience.

Vocabulary: shooting, passing, tackling, dribbling, stamina, coordination, sprint, resilience, teamwork.

Computing Branching Databases

We will be developing our understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. We will use yes and no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

Vocabulary: branching, database, grouping, identification, presenting, analyse.