

Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Map (Second Half)



ENGLISH

The children will be developing narrative and informative writing skills. They will continue to develop their understanding of spelling rules and the range of grammar needed. **Key Vocabulary: inverted commas, non-chronological report, paragraph, subheading**

GEOGRAPHY

Children will learn about volcanoes: how they are formed, different types of volcano and their impact.

Key vocabulary: shield, composite, cone, magma, lava, crust, mantle, vent, ash, magma chamber, crater, pyroclastic flow.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to use basic computing skills, including safely accessing the internet and developing skills using Microsoft Word.

Key Vocabulary: e-safety, password, username, internet, monitor, keyboard, mouse, WWW

FRENCH

The children will be learning colours and numbers.

Key Vocabulary: un deux trois quatre cinq six sept huit neuf dix rouge bleu noir blanc orange jaune vert rose violet gris marron

MATHS

The children will continue to explore numbers to 1000. They will also begin to learn to read the time. **Key Vocabulary: place value, addend, subtrahend, sum, commutative, bridging, equation, hour, minute, o'clock, quarter past/to**



MUSIC

The children will continue with weekly recorder lessons. They will develop their singing skills and will also experience composing music inspired by Carnival of the Animals.

Key Vocabulary: note, pitch, tempo, rhythm, melody, rounds, partner songs, Saint Saens

RE

The children will learn what it is like to follow God.

Key Vocabulary: Noah, covenant, commandment, Old Testament, New Testament, promise, responsibility, evil.

SCIENCE

The children will be studying rocks. They will investigate hardness, permeability and other properties. This will link in with our Geography topic on volcanoes. **Key Vocabulary: rock, metamorphic, sedimentary, igneous, im/permeable, fossil.**

PE

The children will be developing skills in dance and football. They will be learning some Scottish Highland dance moves and basic football skills.

Key Vocabulary: Ceilidh, pulse, partner, turn, swing, do-si-do, kick, pass, attack, defend, position, dribble

PSHE

Our PSHE units will focus on family & friends and anti-bullying.

Key Vocabulary: boundaries, empathy, disagreement, resolution, difference, friendship, bullying, bystander, cyberbullying, assertiveness, strategy.

ART

Children will be using a range of media, including natural materials, to create art inspired by cave paintings.

Key Vocabulary: thick thin dark light blend shade smudge