

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 and subtraction. **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

Children will be developing skills in dance. In the dance unit children will use movement and sound to create a sequence linked to the idea of machines. **Key Vocabulary: beat, body percussion, rhythm, push, slap**

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**