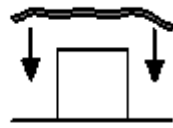


Middle



Curriculum



Coverage

Topic: The Earth



Functional



English

Non-fiction texts

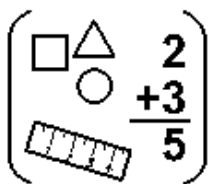
This term, we will be looking at stories from different places around the world. We will be learning about characters, settings and the structure of stories. We will plan and write our own stories. We will be learning how to add the correct punctuation and adjectives into our stories.

Geography

We will be learning about different environments around the world including Africa, The Arctic and rainforests. We will be looking at maps to find out where in the world different places are, learning about the weather in different countries, the various animals and famous landmarks.



Functional



Maths

Number (subtraction, division and multiplication)

We will be solving subtraction, division and multiplication problems.

Geometry

Naming and identifying 2D and 3D shapes, the properties of different shapes and describing different shapes.

Measurement (volume and weight)

We will be weighing out ingredients when baking. We will be working out volume and capacity problems.



Environment

Science

Recycling

We will be learning about how we can help our environment by recycling. We will learn what materials we can recycle and how they are reused.

Seasons and weather

We will be learning about the different seasons and how the weather changes in each season. We will be learning about how extreme weather can affect our environment.

Forest Schools

During spring term 4 we will be taking part in forest schools activities during environment lessons.

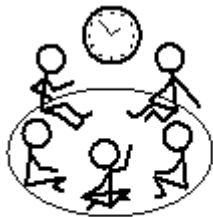


Computing

Search Engines & Data Collection

We will be learning how to research information using different search engines on the internet. We will be looking at google maps and google earth to find different places around the world. We will be making our own fact sheets using Microsoft Word.

Online safety lesson - learning how to keep ourselves safe online. We will also be taking part in online safety activities during online safety day on Tuesday 6th February 2018.



PHSE

SRE

Public and private

Recognising public & private places and what is socially acceptable in different places.

Relationships

We will be learning about different relationships we have. We will also be learning about healthy and unhealthy relationships and how we act in different types of relationships.

Our bodies & understanding changes

We will be learning about how our bodies change as we go through puberty. Pupils will be split into boy/girl groups to learn about specific male/female changes.



Independent living skills

Pupils will be cooking different snacks each week. We will be practising life skills through cooking, cleaning, using different equipment, setting the table and hygiene.



Community

Pupils will continue to visit places within the local community including town, the library, local parks and cafes. . We will also use a range of supermarkets to buy snack and ingredients that we will use in ILS lessons on a Wednesday.

Please ensure pupils have a coat and suitable shoes every day.



Creative & Expressive Arts

Art & DT

We will be learning about different artists and recreating different styles of art from around the world. Africa - Tingatinga art, African sunsets and silhouette art. The Arctic - Winter scenes. The Rainforest - Henri Rousseau and Andy Goldsworthy.

RE - Taught by PPA cover

Music - Taught by PPA cover



Sport and exercise

Spring 3

Table cricket lessons run by an outside agency.

Spring 4

Pupils will be taking part in striking and fielding activities including baseball, cricket and rounders.



Enrichment

Production

We will begin practising and rehearsing for our Easter production. We will research different aspects of the production and hold auditions for different roles.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself at school.

Many thanks

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