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Curriculum map Autumn 2 – Year 3 and Year 4

Subject Area	Content
Power of reading	This term our book is called ‘Oliver and the Sea Wigs’ by Phillip Reeve. Our Science, ICT and Humanities lessons will be linked to this book to help support our writing in English and other related learning.
English Autumn 2	<p>Spoken Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ask questions to clarify or develop understanding • To sequence, develop and communicate ideas in an organised and logical way, using complete sentences • To show an understanding of the main points in discussions • To articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud • To understand the meaning of unfamiliar words • To attempt pronunciation of unfamiliar words drawing on prior knowledge of similar looking words <p>Writing: Using the text ‘Dr Xargle-Earth-Hounds’ as a stimulus, children will be writing a report. We will also be using ‘Oliver and the Sea Wigs’ to create story settings and reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To begin to use figurative language • To begin to evaluate and edit the effectiveness of their own and others’ • To use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently <p>Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use knowledge of phonics and morphology to support accuracy with spelling • To spell common exception words • To use some multi-clause sentences using subordinating conjunctions • To express time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because; adverbs e.g. then, next, soon, therefore; prepositions e.g. before, after, during, in, because of



<p>Maths Autumn 2</p>	<p>This term we are focusing on: Proportional reasoning: Scaling, comparison and fractions Geometric Reasoning: Properties of 2d shapes Proportional Reasoning: Adding and subtracting fractions Additive Reasoning: Formal written addition and subtraction Spatial Reasoning: Perimeter Statistical Reasoning: Bar charts, pictograms (and line graphs Y4)</p>
<p>Science Autumn 2</p>	<p>Working scientifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. • Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment. • Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. • Recording and reporting findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. <p>Science content: Animal and their Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise how changes to habitats can cause negative and positive effects on living things • Explain how habitats can be managed • Set up an enquiry on the effect litter has on mini beasts and to report and conclude results
<p>Computing Autumn 2</p>	<p>Computing topic: Effective searching The children will structure search queries to locate information. They will also analyse the contents of a web page for clues about the credibility of the information and discuss if the source is reliable or true. Online Safety: Children will understand how they can protect themselves from online identity theft. They will understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint and will look at creating rules to keep them and others safe online.</p>
<p>Humanities Autumn 2</p>	<p>History: Stone Age The children will learn all about the Stone Age in Autumn 2. They will learn how to sequence significant events, objects and themes. They will use a range of sources throughout this unit to comment on similarities and differences.</p>
<p>RE Autumn 2</p>	<p>RE topic: Advent calendars and Christmas around the world Children will be studying the story of Christmas and how it is celebrated globally. Children will compare the traditions of countries such as Poland, Mexico and the UK.</p>

<p>PSHE Autumn 2</p> <p>RSE</p>	<p>PSHE Topic: Getting on and falling out This theme focuses on developing children’s knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, managing feelings and social skills.</p> <p>Our RSE focus for this term is thinking, feeling and doing.</p>
<p>PE Autumn 2</p>	<p>PE Topic: Gymnastics In this unit children will focus on improving the quality of their gymnastics movements. They will develop the basic skills of rolling, jumping and balancing and will use them individually and in combination.</p>
<p>Music Autumn 2</p>	<p>In Autumn 2 the children will be continuing their Charanga scheme and will focus on the song ‘Glockenspiel’</p>
<p>Art and Design</p>	<p>The children will receive an Art lesson each week from our specialist Art teacher, which will focus on different art element each week. In the Art lessons children will be taking part in a project called 'Basic Shapes', they learn about tone, colour, pattern, Joan Miro (artist) and sculpture. During this half term children will be looking at overlapping basic shapes, composition, tone and colour.</p>
<p>Spanish</p>	<p>The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of Spanish through the Modern Foreign Language teacher.</p>