



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 3

Spring (1) 2019 'Inside Us'



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This term our topic will be 'Inside Us'. This will link together our English learning, focusing on Wolves and our Science about animals including humans.

English-

This term we will be exploring a range of reading skills including explaining and inference using our class reader.

Our writing will start with a narrative linked to a wolf text and then move on to information texts about wolves. We also aim to write a recount based on a special visitor. We will be working on our independent creative writing too.

PSHE-

We will be studying a unit called "Focus on Feelings" looking at emotions and the impact of our actions on others



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Maths

In Maths we will be exploring fractions, looking at both unit and non-unit fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts. We will also be looking at money and using this as a focus for our calculation work. Our final area of study will be statistics and exploring ways in which data is presented as well as interpreting data in graphs and charts.

Our times tables will focus on 4x and 8x as well as reviewing our fluency with 2x, 3x, 5x and 10 x tables

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- We will be looking at skeletons and muscles in humans and animals. We will help the children to understand the purpose of the skeleton and recognise the similarities and differences between humans and animals. In addition, we will look at the nutritional needs of creatures in order to be healthy.

ICT- Directional programming with robots as an introduction to algorithms and creating algorithms from everyday life.

Physical Education (PE)

**Please remember kit!
Please note PE kits will be needed on Monday and Wednesday each week.**

Gymnastics – We will be exploring shape and balance through responding to music.
Games – Netball – We will be improving our passing, marking and game tactics.

Creative Curriculum

R.E- We will learning about the festival of Holi

ART – Our art work will be creating mixed media 3 dimensional collage with an animal theme.

Music – Exploring tuned and un-tuned percussion to create a Wolves composition

Outdoor Learning –
An exploration of skeletons , particularly skulls and teeth.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, e.g. time telling, **times tables**, money problems and change.
Weekly maths homework
Mathletics
English-Reading using your child's reading book and sharing other books together (don't forget Bug Club)
Weekly spellings
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

Reminders and Events – Library Time - Fridays

7.1.19 – INSET
31.1.19 – Crazy Creature Visitor
14.2.19 Parent Outcome 9.15 – 10.15am

And Finally... our IGNITE value focus for this half term will be NEVER GIVING UP. Try to remind children of this at home when they meet challenges that they cannot achieve immediately or need some continued effort to achieve. Please let us know of any out of school activities where you feel they have demonstrated this value.