

Curriculum Overview

Year 3

Spring (1) 2018 ‘Inside Us’

This term our topic will be ‘Inside Us’. This will link together our English learning, focusing on Wolves and our Science unit which will focus on the skeleton and nutrition of animals and humans.

English-

This term we will be using a range of fiction and non-fiction books on the topic of Wolves to support our writing of Non-chronological reports. We will also be exploring the differing viewpoints related to Wolves in a range of narratives. We will be extending our spelling, looking at homophones and alternative graphemes for different sounds. Our sentences will be improving using an increasing range of conjunctions and sentence openers.

PSHE-

We will be studying a unit called “People and their Work” looking at the range of jobs carried out by people they know.



Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to improve our knowledge of place value and number using numbers up to at least 1000. We will be extending our calculation skills and working on our 4 and 3 times table as well as consolidating our knowledge of our 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

We will be comparing and ordering fractions as well as learning how to find fractions which are equivalent.

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 Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

Gymnastics – We will be exploring shape and balance

Games – Netball – We will be improving our passing, marking and game tactics.

Creative Curriculum

R.E- We will be exploring the theme of creation both Christian and non-Christian.

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

Music – Year group vocal and body percussion composition based on the BBC 10 pieces ‘No Place Like’ performance.

Outdoor Learning – An exploration of skeletons and movement in our local environment.

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 - Mondays

Outdoor Education Dates: 11/1/18 (No wellies needed)

22.1.18 – INSET

5.2.18 – Home learning due in

5.2.18 – Crazy Creatures visitor

7.2.18 – Home learning on display in Hall

8.2.18 – Parent outcome

9.2.18 – Last day of Half Term

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.