

Curriculum Overview: Summer Term

Literacy:

- Practicing grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Reading practice
- Comparative writing
- Story writing
- Character analysis
- Genre comparison

Geography/ RS:

The Americas

In this unit about the Amazing Americas, children will first find out about the continents of North and South America, and the countries that form them. They will also look in more detail at some of the contrasting regions of the Americas

Eternity

Children will explore the definition of and popular ideas relating to the concept of eternity. They will compare concepts of eternity from both religious and non-religious worldviews.

PSHE:

Think Positive

This unit is designed to help children further develop their understanding about thoughts and emotions, both positive and negative.

Money Matter

This unit aims to encourage children to think about how money is used in the wider world. They will discuss the possible consequences of taking financial risks and identify ways to avoid these.

Science

Genetic Inheritance

This unit builds on the children's learning from the Year 3 Rocks unit as well as the Animals including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats units. As such, it is important that children have the appropriate understanding of fossils, habitats and human development in order to grasp the concepts and ideas presented to them in these lessons.

Science and inventors

This 'Scientists and Inventors' unit will teach your class about famous scientists and inventors linked to the Upper Key Stage 2 science curriculum. They will learn about the life and work of Stephen Hawking, and carry out an investigation into Hawking's theories on black holes

Art/DT:

Seaside

This 'The Seaside' unit will teach your class how to use a range of materials to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of 'The Seaside' artists Alfred Wallis and Hokusai.

Seasonal Cooking

Introduction This 'Super Seasonal Cooking' unit of work will teach your class about the importance of buying seasonal food. The first part of the unit provides an opportunity for children to learn where, when and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Numeracy

- Securing number facts,
- understanding shape space and measure
- Handling data and measures
- Fractions
- Problem solving
- Investigating numbers
- Data analysis
- Ratio
- Proportion

PE:

Athletics

In this Athletics unit, children will have the opportunity to develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills as well as learn new skills.

Outdoor and Adventure Activities.

This OAA unit focuses on problem-solving activities and challenges. Throughout the unit, children will be required to work as part of a team, to solve a range of different problems that focus on collaboration and effective communication, testing their levels of perseverance as well as leadership skills.