

Art and Design Technology

The children will tackle a range of art challenges which embrace their creativity, looking at art around the world. They will use different materials and will also have their own sketchbooks to explore their ideas. Children will also become planet designers and design and build their own places!

Computing

The children will have weekly computing lessons using the Computer Suite and other technological devices. The children will be learning a range of key skills and exploring how to use Chromebooks. In particular children will be focussing on writing their own travel blogs. They will also be learning about E-Safety.

English

The children will continue to develop their key writing skills through fiction and non-fiction units which link to our topic. They will look at different texts and use what they have learnt to write for a range of purposes and different audiences. For example writing a letter to the Fairy Godmother and learning how to write some creative setting and character descriptions.

There will continue to be a particular focus on **accurate spellings, punctuation and grammar** and children will have regular lessons to support these areas. The children will also continue to do a weekly **'Wow Write'** to check how they are getting on with their **'Spotlight Spellings'** and help them to achieve their Bronze, Silver and Gold Spotlight Spelling awards.

Learning new vocabulary, grammar and ways to structure writing will also be an important to help the children improve their writing.

Geography

This term will have a geography focus. The children will be going on their own class trip around the world, starting and ending at Plymouth. Whilst visiting different countries they will be learning about physical and human similarities and differences between the places they visit. They will also be developing their geographical knowledge and field work skills.

'Far Far Away' (Spring 2019)



Science

Science will be taught fortnightly. The children will be learning that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. There will be a focus on developing their 'Working Scientifically' Skills.

Music

Year 3 will go on a musical adventure, listening to and performing pieces by famous composers and performing traditional music from the places they visit on their class 'Plymouth to Plymouth' journeys including Europe and North America.

French

Bonjour! The children will continue to develop their French skills in speaking, reading and writing the language. They will build upon the grammatical structures of the language they have already learnt to aid their accuracy of pronunciation.

Physical Education

PE will be taught twice a week. The focus for the first half term will be Outdoor and Adventurous Activities where we will be looking at introducing pupils to activities linked to Orienteering. In Gymnastics the focus will be 'Pathways and Levels' with pupils having the opportunity to develop their skills in floor-work and onto the apparatus. In the second half of the term pupils will participate in 'Invasion Games' activities to develop their skills of sending and receiving whilst in Dance they will be learning a group dance with a 'global' link.

Maths

In maths the children will continue to develop their skills through a range of activities that use practical and written forms. Activities will encourage the children to problem solve and find a range of possible answers. Focus will be placed on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Understanding of number will be a key learning focus which will include explaining the value of digits in numbers and representing numbers in a variety of ways.

In addition the children will begin to learn about fractions and how to find fractions of numbers using the bar model and practical objects.

Children will practice their TTRockstars 4 times a week. Throughout the week, the children will learn the multiplication and division facts contained on the tests. Please help your child to beat their score by and giving them time to play on **TT Rockstars**.