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*Be
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St Anne's C E Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring 2

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Maths

During this half term, we will be working on our understanding of measurements for length and height using different units. The children will be supported in recognising different units of measurements and converting these using our knowledge and understanding of length and height. Finally, we will be exploring the first unit of fractions where children will be introduced to the concept of numerators and denominators and how they are used to understand fractions.

Ongoing: Arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving, and times tables. (Focus on 4s and 6s.)

Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance

Listening

Team work

Kindness



Wow Moment!

We are visiting Bridgewater Hall to watch an orchestra .

English

High Quality Text: The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd.

Instruction writing: We will be looking at how to write instructions and what words/phrases are often used. We will be focusing on the use of timed adverbials and chronological ordering.

Poetry: We will be working towards writing a poem about the story and aim to create a piece of drama, in small groups to perform when reading our poems.



Science

Energy: Light and Shadow

In this unit, the children will be exploring the dynamics of light and shadow. We will spend time exploring the link between light and darkness, observe reflections using mirrors and recording their findings and investigating different factors that influence shadows. We will be working scientifically during this unit and will be carrying out an experiment to see which material would be most suitable for sunglasses and understand the importance of protecting our eyes from the sun.

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?

In this unit, children will be exploring lines of longitude and latitude, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the impact they have on the weather. We will also be finding out why people visit Antarctica and how tourism and research impact this.



Design and Technology

During this term, we will be looking at pneumatic toys and how they work. The children will begin drawing accurate diagrams and will also be doing some work on developing our own ideas using an exploded diagram. After planning, the children will work on assembling their own moving toy which fulfills the brief.

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Religious Education

Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?

In this unit, the children will explore the symbolism associated with Easter. They will be exploring the feelings evoked then and now by different events throughout Holy week.



Computing

Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing.

In computing, we will be learning how to navigate emails. We will be working on logging in and out of email inbox accounts and how to send an email with added attachments. During the unit we will also be heavily focusing on recognising unkind behaviour online and how to report it. We have also been exploring cyberbullying and during this unit we will be focusing on what advice we can give to people to help them access emails safely.



Worship Rota

Monday	Class Worship
Tuesday	Collective Worship
Wednesday	Rev. Andrew & Jenny
Thursday	Celebration
Friday	Class Worship

Homework and Reading

Please make sure children continue to complete their homework weekly and reading books are returned daily.

Spanish

Shapes and Colours in Spanish

In this lesson, children will further enhance their comprehension of the Spanish language by describing various shapes through the use of colour adjectives.

Art-

Prehistoric painting

In art, we will be exploring prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. Pupils will experiment with colour mixing, and creating large-scale artwork which will enhance both artistic skills and historical knowledge.



Physical Education

PE will continue to be delivered through Commando Joe's and Wigan Athletic Community Trust throughout

