

Literacy

Reading

- Children will be immersed in *Percy the Park Keeper* and *Hansel and Gretel*
- Make predictions and suggest characters' motives using evidence from the text to support their opinions
- Read a variety of language play poems before creating their own using similes and metaphors
- Build comprehension skills using familiar and unfamiliar texts

Writing

- Use inverted commas to show speech with increasing accuracy
- Write a paragraph around a theme
- Create their own characters and settings
- Plan, draft and redraft their own story
- Identify and use the present perfect tense
- Use a thesaurus to enrich vocabulary and improve descriptions
- Identify and use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- Revise word classes and strategies for identifying them

Science

Science:

Rocks

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary
- Investigate how water is transported within a plant
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants

Computing

Conduct research, begin to understand how a search engine locates information. Use an online graph maker. Create videos and images.

RE

Consider how and why symbols are used in different religions. Find symbols around school. Create own symbol for a personal value.

**Why is the world wonderful?
Year 3
Spring 1**

PSHE

Dreams and goals: consider own dreams and ambitions, challenges they may face and how to overcome obstacles.

Music

Three Little Birds: children to continue developing performance and appraisal skills. Build awareness of musical notation and inter-related dimensions of music

Geography

Locational knowledge

- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe

Place knowledge

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography between the UK and the Mediterranean

Maths

Number

- Recognise and use fractions as numbers
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects
- Count up and down in tenths, recognise that tenths arise from dividing into 10 equal parts

Measurement

- Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths, mass, volume and capacity
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes

Statistics

- Interpret and present data using bar charts and tables

Art

Digital media: create and adapt images for a purpose. Look at previous artists work and evaluate before developing their own projects.

PE

Gymnastics: develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Compare personal performances and demonstrate improvement

Spanish

Cover basic language and vocabulary throughout other subjects when possible; basic language, colours, animals, food, places.