



Class 3 Curriculum Map (Cycle A)

Spring Term 1

Topic Theme: The Earth in space

English: Class Text- Gorilla Dawn.

This is a powerful thought-provoking text, which is set in the heart of the Congo, where rebel fighters capture a young girl and baby gorilla and vow to look after them. This really will leave the children on the edge of their seats and will definitely tug on their emotions. In writing, we will focus on viewpoint writing, short stories and a formal letter writing. In grammar, we will focus on past and present progressive and present perfect, along with exploring appropriate formal vocabulary.

Keeping Safe (Y6)

We further develop our understanding of what bullying is and how to support people who are being bullied. Pupils revise how to play on line games safely, which information can be shared and which must be kept private. Update before

Science

Learn about the Earth in space, its relationship to the Sun and moon, their relative motions, orbits and spin. We investigate how these create climate zones and seasons on Earth. We investigate the apparent motion of the sun by building sundials and tracking its movement over a day and between days.

We compare biomes and how plants and creatures have adapted to survive in them.

Maths

Year 5: Multiplication and Division: We will focus on multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using a formal written method. In division, we will focus on short division with remainders.

Fractions: We will work on multiplying fractions and finding fractions of quantities and amounts.

Year 6: Ratio: We will begin to understand ratio problems along with working on scale drawings.

Algebra: In algebra, we will work on 2-step functions, substitution and formulae.

Decimals: We will add, subtract and round decimals. We will also focus our attention to multiplying and dividing fractions.

Geography

We look at world maps and globes and consider how maps are distortions. We use latitude and longitude to locate places around the world and discover why time zones are needed.

French

We explore the language of the planets and space.

Art

We look at the life and works of Van Gogh. We experiment with colour mixing and pastel techniques and attempt to recreate his artistic style with our own interpretations of Starry Night

Design Technology

Linking to our Science, we will explore making sundials. We will explore the design process, ensuring our product is fit for purpose.

PE

We revisit invasion games and consider strategies for defence and attack and how to play as a team. We work on net and wall game skills, developing hand-eye coordination, racquet skills and tactics.

Music

We will focus on musical notation. We will know how to record rhythm using standard note forms and how to position notes.

RE- World Views family and community

We research the five pillars of Islam and the main ways Hindus worship gods and goddesses.