

## **Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Map 2023-24 Autumn Term: Information for parents**



Writing Reading		Maths	Humanities		
			History and Geography		
This term we are focusing on writing:  Autumn 1:  1. Humorous narrative 2. Non-chronological report  Autumn 2:	Fluency Development of reading accuracy and fluency across a range of age- appropriate and challenging texts.	<ul> <li>Y3</li> <li>Place value</li> <li>Addition and subtraction</li> <li>Multiplication and division</li> <li>Y4</li> <li>Place value</li> <li>Addition and</li> </ul>	History The Stone Age  Children will explore the idea of pre-history. They will understand the chronology of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, investigate how people survived in the Stone Age, what they believed in the Bronze Age and how they lived in the Iron Age.  Children will be exploring changes between the three areas of pre-history studied.		
<ol> <li>Fantasy narrative</li> <li>Classic poetry</li> <li>Recount</li> </ol> Our key texts this term are: <ul> <li>The diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</li> <li>The Wolves in the walls</li> </ul>	Vocabulary- Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context.  Inference- Draw inferences such as inferring character' feelings thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.	subtraction  Measurement: area  Multiplication and division  Consolidation	Prehistory in Britain  Stone Bronze Age First  Stone Bronze Age  First  First  Stone Bronze Age  First  First  Stone Bronze Age  First  First  First  Stone Bronze Age  First  Firs		
by Neil Gaiman  ANNE FINE The Diary of a Killer Cat	Prediction- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  Explain- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.  Retrieve- Retrieve, record and present information from fiction and non-fiction		Geography Settlement change		
THE OLVES	Summarise- Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas.  Reading spine:  Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura  Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve  Mary Anning by Debora Pearson  Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine		Children will explore what a settlement is and who built our settlements. They will consider how land use varies in different settlements and how agricultural land use has changed. Children we using their fieldwork skills to explore what our local settlement ike.		

Science	PSHE/RSE		PE	
	•			
Electricity Children will be exploring how electricity impacts our daily lives and routines. They will Investigate what makes an electric car move and what causes the buzzer to sound in the board game Operation. Children will be using wires, batteries, and a bulb – Can they get a bulb to light? Children will also be exploring the impact of a switch on a light in a simple series circuit. They will investigate how insulators and conductors are the same and different.  Animals, Including Humans Children will:  • describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans	Recognise and respect that there are different types of families and that being part of a family provides support, stability and love. Consider what to do if family relationships make children feel unhappy or unsafe.  Safe Relationships Consider what is appropriate to share with friends, classmates, family and wider social groups, including online. Learn basic strategies for saying safe online.  Respecting Ourselves and Others Recognise respectful behaviours and know the importance of self-respect and the right to be	Gymnasi  Gymnasi  t  Swimmii	Copy simple dances moves with control and move in time to the music. Show a change of levels in dance routines tics Apparatus Create a simple routine on the apparatus and change level while using the apparatus. Balance on the apparatus in different ways. Ing — Year 4 Swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25	
<ul> <li>identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</li> </ul>	treated respectfully by others. Consider the ways in which people show respect and courtesy in different cultures and in wider society.	- l	metres Jse a range of strokes Perform safe self- rescue	
construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying	Art	,	Design and Technology	
Spotlight lessons: Alessandro Volta Alessandro Volta was an Italian physicist and chemist who was a pioneer of electricity and power who is credited as the inventor of the electric battery.	Experimental and Observational Drawing - Cave P  Explore cave paintings and explain why they are im  - Can I use experiment with mark marking effectively?  - Can I design a cave painting to tell a story of an event?  - Can I use paint and mark making to create painting?	Healthy varied diet (Y3) Stone Age		
Music	RE		MFL (modern foreign language)- French	
Year 3 – violins: Weekly lesson on a Monday to develop musical skills to be able to make a good sound on a violin. Year 3 and Year 4 Pulse and Rhythm – Stone Age  - Keep the pulse whilst reading a graphic score and understand why is pulse important in tribal music.	Religious Teachings (Gratitude / New Beginnings) Compare and contrast the similarities and differences b literature found in different sacred books. Discuss religious teachings found in the Bible, Torah and Patterns of Worship (Discipline) Consider what are the main features and patterns of wo	Making Friends in France Locate France and how to travel there. Learn how to greet people in French, say how old I am, say where I live. Learn to pronounce French words accurately.		
<ul> <li>Know how to perform a rhythmic ostinato.</li> <li>Use notation and create an ostinato pattern. Read and perform different rhythm patterns to a pulse using combinations of crotchets, quavers, minims, semibreves semiquavers and rests.</li> </ul>	Christianity and Islam. Why is worship important for Months - Find out about the main features and patterns spiritual meditation. Reflect upon the different worship.			