

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 / 4 2018/19 – Term 3 and 4

English

- Writing:**
 Children will produce their own writing through a guided system which allows children to up level their work from a basic sentence. This approach will focus on a method that scaffolds the initial approach to writing and gradually leads children to a point where they can up level their work and demonstrate their understanding of the success criteria independently.
- Reading:**
 Guided reading sessions will include focuses on reading with accuracy and pace and showing understanding of what they have read. There will be a focus on reading comprehension in order to increase children's ability to answer a range of questions about a particular text. Children will read in a small group, with an adult, at least once a week.
- Spelling & Grammar:**
 There will be a focus on proof-reading, editing and checking work for errors. Children will develop their use of conjunctions in SPAG and fronted adverbials.

Art & Design

Children will look at and study landscape and 'weather' inspired paintings and other pieces of 2D art. They will then create their own art in the style of those artists studied.

Computing

Children will look at digital photography in the modern era. They will learn about the basic principles of taking good pictures such as; framing, focus, perspective and photo-editing techniques.

Design & Technology

Children will create their own tornado in a jam jar.

Geography

Children will learn about different types of weather that we experience in Britain, and also extremes of weather from around the world. They will learn some of the reasons why these types of weather occur where and when they do. Children will also look at general climates from around the world and learn why some places are hot and dry, whilst others may be cold and wet. We will also look at the fact that even though weather is different all around the world, our weather systems are all interconnected, and how these impact people's lives.

Mathematics

- The four operations will be a core focus in Maths, where we will look at developing understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will include application of skills in real life problems. Solve one-step and two-step problems involving measures, choosing and carrying out appropriate calculations
- Children will also consolidate and then build on their understanding of place value. Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes, describe, visualise and classify 2D and 3D shapes according to their properties (including length of lines, acute and obtuse angles, symmetrical and non-symmetrical polygons)..
- Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute. Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant. Data. Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs. To read a range of scales..

Modern Languages

- The children will begin/continue to learn Spanish this term, with lessons provided by 'Junior Jam'.

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Science

Children will be looking at states of matter (solid, liquid, gas). They will look at and investigate properties of solids, liquids and gases, compare states of matter. They will learn about heating and cooling (including melting, freezing, boiling, evaporation and condensation. They will also look at water including the different states water can be in. They will also study the water cycle, linking to topic work on weather.

History

Not a history focus this term

Physical Education

Year 3 / 4 will receive PE lessons from both staff at Mablethorpe Primary Academy and JB Coaching on a weekly basis. The focus of PE will be to develop skills in Gymnastics.

Religious

Christianity
 Y3/4 will learn about The Bible and how it teaches Christians to treat others. They will do this through studying the 10 commandments, the Beatitudes, the Sermon on the Mount and the Greatest Commandment. They will also learn about how this is expressed in practice through learning about various Christian charities and the work they do.

Education