

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 / 4 2019/20 –Term 1 and 2

English

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.

Writing:

Children will have the opportunity to write sustained pieces of work. They will write detailed character descriptions, setting descriptions, retelling, recounts, instructions and newspapers.

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.

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. Children will also consolidate and then build on their understanding of place value.

Science

Animals including Humans

In this unit, children will learn about the right type and amount of nutrition. They will learn about the different types of nutrients our bodies need and why we need them. They will also identify the main bones in the human body using their common and scientific names and about the functions of skeletons and muscles.

History

Children will learn about the Romans:

- Who the Romans were
- Where they came from and why
- The founding of Rome
- Roman gods and goddesses
- Britain before the Romans
- The emergence and expansion of the Roman Empire
- Roman Conquest of Britain
- Entertainment
- Boudicca
- Why they left Britain
- Roman Legacy

Geography

We will investigate some of the countries that the Romans invaded and the rise and fall of the Roman empire. This will include looking at where and why settlements were created and the legacy of the Romans in those places.

Music

We will use the web based Scheme; Charanga.

Children will learn new songs, listen to and appraise songs of a similar style and Further develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm, structure and melody.

Children will also learn about the Romans through songs and other music.

Art & Design

- Children will look at roman mosaics and learn how they were made.
- They will then design and make their own mosaics.
They will design and make their own shields.

Religious Education

We will be learning about the main beliefs of Christianity and how language within worship expresses Christian belief. They will learn how the Bible teaches Christians to treat others and how this is expressed in practice – they will learn about Christian charities and figures eg Christian Aid and Mother Teresa. They will learn about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians.

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 and a range of invasion games.

Design & Technology

We will analyse how Roman shields were designed and made and then make replica shields. Children will also have an opportunity to investigate Roman chariots.

Computing

E-Safety -E-Awareness

Develop awareness of relevant e-Safety issues, such as cyber bullying.

Children understand and abide by the school's 'Being SMART Online' Rules and know that it contains rules that exist in order to keep children safe online.

Modern Languages

The children will begin/continue to learn Spanish this term, with lessons taught by outside providers.

They will look at basic greetings, numbers and colours.

PSHE

PSHE will follow the guidance provided by the PSHE association. The first topic will be about living in the wider world.