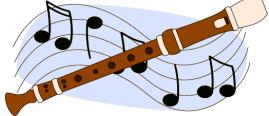


SUBJECT	TOPIC	FOCUS OF LEARNING
ENGLISH	 READING FOCUS	<p>This term we will study these texts: The Green Book Jill Paton Walsh</p>
	 WRITING FOCUS	<p>Using the above text, we will write: Calligrams and shape poems A diary entry A narrative</p>
	 SPELLING FOCUS	<p>We will learn words from the Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum list. We will also learn the following Spelling Rules: Adding the suffixes: -ture -ation Spelling: 'c' with ch 'sh' with ch</p>
MATHS	NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s) estimate numbers using different representations solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas
	ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract numbers three - digit numbers and mentally and using column methods use inverse operations to check answers solve problems, including missing number problems.
	MULITPLCATION AND DIVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables we know, first using mental and progressing to formal written methods. solve problems, including missing number problems.

SCIENCE	Rocks and Soils	We will be learning about the three different types of rocks; <i>igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic</i> . The children will explore their formation and investigate their structure. They will also look at how fossils are formed and discover what soil is made up of.
HISTORY	Ancient Civilizations 	We shall be studying the achievements of the earliest civilizations (Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China) where and when they appeared. We shall study Ancient Egypt in more depth.
COMPUTING	Animation 	We will be creating stop frame animations. We will learn about what a frame is and how frames are combined to make animations
ART	Coil pots 	We shall design, make and paint clay coil pots based on the canopic jars of Ancient Egypt.
PE	Dance- Egypt 	We will be combining movements to music to represent what we have learnt in History about life along the River Nile in Ancient Egypt. The children will learn some basic movements and then work in groups to interpret the music and create their own sequences. They will perform to each other and evaluate the performances together.
PSHE	Keeping and staying safe 	We will look at lots of different aspects of keeping ourselves safe and healthy. We will learn about the importance of our bodies healthy through making healthy choices about our diet, the importance of physical exercise as well as personal hygiene. We will learn about how to keep our minds healthy by talking about our worries, having a growth mindset as well making a positive contribution to our wider community.
MUSIC	This Little Light of Mine (Y3/4 and Y3)	We will improvise with our voices on the notes of the pentatonic scale and sing in Gospel style with expression and dynamics. We will listen and move in time to Gospel style songs and play a bass part and rhythm ostinato.

		
	Creative Minds (Y3) 	<p>We will take part in lessons from <i>Creative Minds</i> across the Autumn and Spring Term. We will have an introduction to music by learning about key words in the form of contrasts. We will learn about reading, writing and playing rhythms using a variety of notes. Then, for the second half term, we will learn to play the recorder. We will work towards collectively composing a melodic three note song and perform as an ensemble.</p>
FRENCH	La Date (Y3/4) 	<p>We will learn vocabulary for numbers up to 31, days and months of the year and the seasons to discuss significant times of year such as our birthdays.</p>
RE	What does it mean to be Christian in Britain today? (Part 2) 	<p>We will return to looking at what life is like for Christians today. We will investigate the meaning of different hymns and the importance of music in worship. We will also look at how and why different Christians celebrate Holy Communion. We will also look at how some Christians stand up against injustice and will focus on the example of Rosa Parks.</p>