

Year 3 Curriculum Outline 2018 /19

Autumn 1



Brainwave

The art of Learning

Children will know that they can affect the quality of their own learning. They will learn about some of the recent evidence and research into the brain and learning and be able to apply these theories to their own learning and reflect on their importance

Fashion

Popular Culture

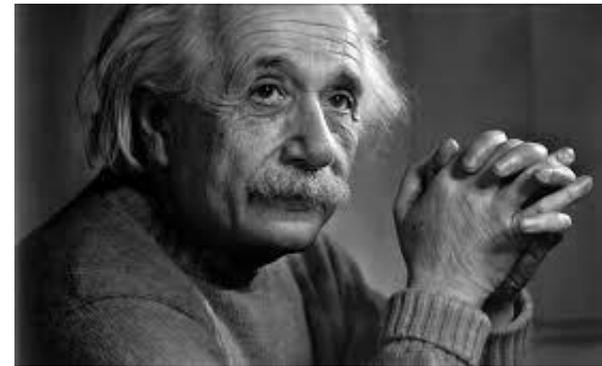
Through Art, Geography and History children will learn about a range of events that have happened in the past. They will learn that stories are created from these events and passed from generation to generation. They will learn to place events from the past in time order and they will be able to use words and phrases related to the passing of time.



Autumn 2

People of the Past Significant people

Through Art, History and music children will learn about significant people through history. They will learn that people's actions have cause and effects and they will understand that the past can be presented in a variety of ways.



Alongside our Discovery curriculum throughout the year children will take part in weekly Philosophy for Children lessons where they will explore a range of philosophical questions, they will also have weekly French lessons and sports lessons. Children will also have the opportunity to take part in gardening sessions, taking care of our chickens and cooking lessons.

Spring 1

All aboard

The story of the railway

The invention of the railway system transformed the world. Before trains and rail travel, what seem like short journeys to us today would have been huge undertakings, and most people never left the town or area that they were born in. In a time when people relied on horsepower, it could take days to travel within relatively small countries like France and Britain, and months to travel across larger countries such as China, Russia or the United States. With the arrival of the railways, suddenly there were unprecedented opportunities for growth and change. People began to seek employment and leisure opportunities further afield, and towns and cities swelled in size as people were able to commute further distances from home to work. As efficient distribution networks sprung up for a growing range of goods and products, countries had to standardise the way they measured time. People were able to send letters that would arrive within days instead of weeks, and newspapers with relatively current information could be sold nationally. Today, in a world where we take travel for granted and are able to cover vast distances with relative ease and speed, it is easy to forget how railways changed the way ordinary people experienced the world.



Spring 2

Let's Plant it!

Growing flowers and plants

Plants grow in all corners of the globe – even in extremely hot and extremely cold places. This is good news for people and animals because without plants we couldn't live...

In these Discovery lessons children will learn through Geography, Art, Music and Science the basic conditions needed for living things to survive. The children will learn that seeds grow in to plants. They will know the names of parts of plants and they will know that plants need light and water to grow.



What's on the menu?

Food and survival

Think about all the different meals that you have eaten over the last five days. This might include home meals, school meals and any restaurant meals you have eaten. Have you ever stopped to consider where your food comes from? Who made it? How were the ingredients grown? How many different people were responsible for the food that ends up on your plate? Food is essential. It gives us energy to do the

Explorers and adventurers

Discovering the world

In these lessons children will learn about different explorers and adventurers. They will locate on a map the areas that have been discovered and learn why explorers were / are so important. The children will learn orienteering skills and the excitement of discovering new places.

things that we want to do – but how much do we really know about how food is produced and prepared?

In these Discovery lessons children will learn through Geography, Science and technology about food and what our bodies need to survive. They will consider how to have a balanced diet. They will also learn about how and where our food is grown.

Summer 1

Saving the World.

All about Rainforests

Rainforests once covered 14% of our world's surface. Now they cover less than 5%. Every second, an area of the rainforest the size of a football field is being destroyed. Some scientists believe that, if we lose our rainforests, we might put our whole planet at risk. What will we do to help save the rainforest?

In these Discovery lessons children will learn through Geography and Science why rainforests are important. They will learn where rainforests are in the world. They will also learn the impact on us all when a rainforest is destroyed.



Safeguarding Curriculum

In this series of lessons children will learn how to keep themselves safe. They will learn about road safety, internet safety and personal safety.

Summer 2

Island Life

Exploring life on an island

Geographers and explorers estimate that there are over one million islands on earth. They range hugely in size, location, habitat and climate, but all are surrounded by water. As one in six people live on an island, let's explore what some islands are like across the globe!

Through Art, music and geography children will learn about island life. They will learn about some of the islands we know around the world and compare similarities and differences. They will learn how islands are formed and they will learn about artists who have been inspired by living on an island.



Growing up, Growing Wise Curriculum

In this series of lessons children will learn about changes to their body as they grow up. They will also learn about friendships and relationships.

