



Year 3 Curriculum Map: Spring 1

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading **Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton**, which is set amongst the amazing scenery of Iceland. This links to our learning in Geography about the physical and human features of Iceland.

Writing:

- Write in the present perfect tense.
- Use the possessive apostrophe for plural nouns.
- Identify and use fronted adverbials.
- Organise paragraphs around a theme.
- Plan, draft, write, evaluate and edit pieces of writing.

Reading:

- Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes.
- Read further exception words.
- Identify the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.

MATHS

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

- Solve multiplication number sentences including multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using the grid method.
- Add 3-digit numbers together using compact column addition.
- Divide using place value counters and number lines

Length and Perimeter:

- Convert measurements from metres to cm, cm to metres, mm to cm, and cm to mm.
- Add and subtract lengths
- Understand that the perimeter of a shape is found by adding all the lengths of sides together.

SCIENCE

Rocks

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- Explore different soils and identify similarities and differences between them.

FRENCH

Les Saisons

- Recognise, recall and remember the 4 seasons in French.
- Recognise, recall and remember a short phrase for each season in French.
- Say which season is their favourite in French and attempt to say why using the conjunctions 'et' and 'car'.



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MUSIC

Primary Robins Singing

- Sing in unison.
- Contribute to a performance by singing and improvising.
- Learn a selection of well-known songs by heart.
- Perform as an ensemble.

COMPUTING

- Identify which rows of a keyboard are the top, home and bottom rows.
- Practise Touch typing skills using the home, bottom, and top rows.
- Recognise how to open and respond to emails safely.
- Learn how to send attachments in an email

GEOGRAPHY

Place: Iceland

- Understand geographical similarities and differences of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country.
- Identify where Iceland is on a world map and recall which continent it is on.
- Understand different daily life practises for people that live in Iceland.

DT

Texture and Textiles: Sewing a Pencil Case

- Thread a needle with help from a needle threader
- Learn and select between a running stitch, back stitch and whip stitch.
- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
- Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

PE

Hockey:

- Control a ball on the floor using the flat side of a hockey stick
- Consistently stop a moving ball when ready to pass, move or shoot.

Tag rugby:

- Change speed when moving around a space
- Make short passes along a line

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- Understand what can motivate them when faced with a challenge.
- Contribute to collaborative tasks when doing partner or group work
- Understand the key vocabulary: perseverance, determination, resilience and motivation.

RE

Islam – How does worship (Ibadah) show what is important to Muslims?

- Why might many Muslims read the Qu'ran as a form of worship?
- Why might many Muslims prefer to worship in a mosque?
- Why might many Muslims want to be part of an ummah?

Key Vocabulary

<u>Maths</u>
Multiplication
Division
Commutative
Perimeter
Metres (m)
Centimetres (cm)
Millimetres (mm)

<u>English</u>
Adventure
Rare
Conquer
Globe
Vikings
Artefact
Vault

<u>Science</u>
Sedimentary
Igneous
Metamorphic
Permeable
Fossil
Erosion
Mary Anning

<u>Topic</u>
Human
Physical
Landscape
Landmark
Population
Glacier
Hot Spring