# **Y3 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Map**



### Our focus book this term is:

# Zoo - by Anthony Browne

Two brothers and their parents spend a day at the zoo, looking at the animals in the cages - or is it that the animals are watching the visitors? This winner of the 1993 Kate Greenaway Medal is a teasing examination of the relationship between man and animals, and the role of zoos.

### Literacy

Write short diary entries from the perspective of mum and dad in the story.

Write a letter of complaint from dad to the zoo.
Write a fact file based on one of the animals in the zoo.
Write and extended narrative based on the orang-utan's dreams.
Create a piece of writing based on the text *My Dad*.

# <u>Science – Animals Including Humans; diet and effects</u>

### **Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:**

To sort foods into food groups and find out about the nutrients that different foods provide.

To explore the nutritional values of different foods.

To be able to sort animals based on their skeletons.

To be able to explain the main function of skeletons and identify and name bones. To identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement.

To identify that humans and some other animals have muscles for movement.

# <u>History – Windrush generation</u>

# Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

To investigate why individuals settled in Britain (1948-1971).

To identify the human and physical features of places in the past (1950s-1960s)

To understand why an individual is significant.

To explore the life of Claudia Jones and her work with the West Indian Gazette (1950s–1960s)

To explore cultural influences.

To explore contributions to Black British History.

### Art

To explore the artist Jean-Michele Basquiat by creating doodles that represent personal likes, creating an abstract portrait using oil pastels and cut papers. Then creating own art work based on self-portraits of Jean Michele Basquiat.

# RE What is the Bible's 'big story'?

What is the Bible?
What do the concepts Creation and Fall mean?
What does the concept People of God mean?
What does the concept Incarnation mean?
What does the concept Gospel mean?
What do the concepts Salvation and Kingdom of God mean?

## Computing

**Internet safety lesson**—To know what cyberbullying is and how to address it.

### **Computer Skills:**

To be able to use basic computer skills.

To be able to change the case of text.

To be able to align text.

To be able to use bullets and numbering.

To be able to use ctrl to select several sections of text.

To be able to insert and format text boxes.

### Core Learning Skills

Learning With Others

# PSHE – Healthy Body and Minds

To be able to explain why sleep is important to our health and wellbeing.

To be able to describe the different types of food that make up a healthy diet.

To be able to explain what germs are and what they can do to our bodies?

### Maths

U1—Number Sense and Exploring Calculations
U2— Place Value
U3— Graphs

### **Destination Reader**

**Amazing Grace** 

### Homework

To research how life was like for Caribbean people in the United Kingdom in 1948.

### Other

Visit to Hackney Museum