

Y3 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map

Our focus book this term is:

The Bear and the Piano – by David Litchfield

One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York, where his piano playing makes him a huge star. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind. A moving tale of exploration and belonging.

Literacy

1. Create a fact file to inform others about the seasons.
2. To write in character as the bear.
3. To persuade people to attend a concert through a persuasive poster.
4. To write an informal letter.
5. To write an internal monologue.
6. To write an adventure story.

Science – Light

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

To **recognise** that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

To **notice** that light is reflected from surfaces (Relate to STEM activity).

STEM— Be Safe Be Seen

To **recognise** that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.

To **recognise** that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

To **find** patterns in the ways that the size of shadows changes.

Geography – Rivers

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

To be able to **name and locate the well-known rivers in the UK.**

To understand the vocabulary relating to rivers.

To understand how rivers are formed.

To understand how rivers flow in channels.

To understand the upper, middle and lower course of a river.

To explain the impact of rivers on people's lives.

Art/DT

To explore pop up cards and to create a Christmas pop up card.



RE

Why is Remembrance Important?

How did advent and Epiphany show us what Christmas is really like?

To understand why it is important to remember.

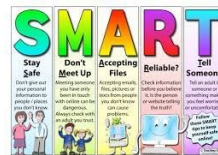
To understand how remembering helps the cause of Peace.

To understand what the prophets foretell about the first Christmas.

To understand how John the Baptist prepared the way.

Computing

C: Online Safety – cyber bullying
Continue from and develop KS1 Word processing skills.
Blogging



Core Learning Skills

Developing Independence and Responsibility

PSHE – Healthy and Happy Relationships

To understand what makes a good friend.

To understand the importance of personal space.

To understand what resilience means and when it can be used for good.

Maths

U4 Addition and Subtraction
U5 Length and Perimeter
U6 Multiplication and Division

Destination Reader

This is Our World by Tracey Turner

Homework

Children to create a fact file about different countries.
Spellings/Maths/Reading

Other

Remembrance Sunday
Bonfire Night
Nativity