



Spring Parent Map Year 3
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Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	<p>The new year begins with 'Journeys', followed by 'Listening and Sharing' and finally 'Giving All'.</p> <p>During Holy Week, we will be part of the Easter service and will tell the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Parents, please do come and join us for this retelling of the Easter story!</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Make Palm leaves using green paper and act out Jesus entering Jerusalem.</p> <p>Trips: St Patrick's Church</p>
English	<p>In English we will be exploring two beautiful picture books. After the Christmas break, our story is 'Pea Boy and other stories from Iran.' This book has excellent links with International Week, as well as our geography and D&T topic. The children will have opportunities to learn and write about other cultures and develop their speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>After half term, Year 3 will read a wonderful non-fiction text called 'The Pebble in my Pocket', a personal favourite of mine. This book links perfectly with our science work on geology. We will explore the magical journey of a stone, from an erupting volcano billions of years ago, to a modern day child finding it amongst the grass.</p> <p>All term, children will learn about similes and metaphors, word play and alliteration. They will also continue to develop their understanding of adverbial phrases, inverted commas and apostrophes.</p> <p>http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/English-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Visit a middle Eastern restaurant in Liverpool, such as Bakchich or Medjool Bistro.</p> <p>Ask your child to show you how to make Iranian turnip soup. It's delicious!</p> <p>Trips: Thurstaston beach to look at local rocks and pebbles that have been carried along the Dee estuary.</p> <p>Resources: 'Pea Boy and other stories from Iran' by Elizabeth Laird. 'The Pebble in my Pocket', by Meredith Hooper. 'The Street beneath my Feet', by Charlotte Guillian.</p>
Maths	<p>Children will be exploring fractions of numbers, objects and shapes, before moving on to learn about measure. Children will learn how to measure length, weight, volume and time. Additionally, they explore currency, getting to grips with coins, finding totals and working out change. They will solve problems and reason with these concepts.</p> <p>Throughout the term, we continually revisit the learning from the Autumn term, using all four operations in increasingly challenging contexts.</p> <p>After the half term, children study geometry, exploring shapes, angles and turns. Children will also revise basic skills such as multiplying and dividing 10 and 100, using the inverse, rounding and doubling.</p> <p>http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Maths-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: plan a trip to the shops, work out how much you will need to spend and how much change you should receive.</p> <p>Use the app 'map my run', to plan your own 1km walk with your family.</p> <p>Trips: 1km walk around our local area.</p> <p>Resources: 2d and 3d shapes from around the home.</p> <p>Let your children play with and use real coins.</p>
Science	<p>This term's chemistry topic is called 'Geology, mixtures and separation'. The children will be focusing on skills of accurate measuring, data harvesting, and presenting data in a range of formats.</p> <p>Children will learn that all matter can be classified as pure substances or mixtures, and that these mixtures can sometimes be separated using a range of methods. This part of the topic will introduce children to the periodic table, which always fascinates pupils and teachers alike!</p> <p>After half term, children will learn about different rock and soil types. They will also explore fossils and how they are made, before learning about the structure of the earth.</p> <p>http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Science-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: complete some family science projects, we send these home every month.</p> <p>In ziplock bags, collect small soil samples from places you visit over the next few weeks. Is all soil the same? How does it differ? Can you find out why?</p> <p>Trips: Thurstaston beach to look at local rocks and pebbles that have been carried along the Dee estuary.</p>
Geography	<p>This unit of work is all about where in the world our food comes from. Children learn about how and where different foods are manufactured and further develop their understanding of the continents and countries of our world. The pupils will think in greater depth about climates and how they are conducive to growing specific crops and supporting different animals.</p> <p>http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Geography-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Visit Church Farm, Wirral for a day out learning about local food production. Use Google Maps to plan your trip as a family.</p> <p>Look at the information on your food packaging together. Where does your food originate from?</p> <p>Resources: Globe, a map of Liverpool and a map of the UK.</p>
History	<p>This is one of the most fascinating History topics we study in Year 3! The Stone Age to the Iron Age! I just love it! Children will learn about life in Britain from way</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: visit Princess Park and go and see</p>



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	<p>back in the Palaeolithic times to the dawn of the Roman Empire. We spend a day in ancient woodland with a REAL cave man, he shows us what he used to eat, wear and do. The children will learn how to make stone age artefacts like fat lamps and spear heads.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/History-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Woodhenge! Trips: Outback2basics, Shropshire, Stone Age experience day. Resources: use 'play doh' to make your own Stonehenge. 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age', by Raymond Briggs. 'The First Drawing', by Mordicia Gerstein.</p>
ICT/ Computing	<p>As always, children will be using iPads across the curriculum to support and enhance their learning. Specifically, they will be learning how to use the app 'Comic Life' this term and applying it in Geography and DT. In computing, children will be writing lines of code to program Lego output devices, using a great program called Lego Wedo. E-Safety is taught every term, this term, children will be looking at product websites and how to have respectful online communications.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Computing-and-ICT-LTP-2017-2018.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: make a PowerPoint with your child to show us what you got up to over half term. Resources: download Comic Life on to your device for your child to explore at home.</p>
Art	<p>We will be studying the artists Henri Matisse and Paul Cezanne; investigating their use of light and dark patterns in abstract art. The children will be recreating their own patterns using paper cutting and paint mixing. Look out for a letter about our parent-learning afternoon!</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Art-and-Design-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: as a family, visit one of the art galleries in Liverpool. Resources: coloured card and scissors so children can create their own cut out art. Yellow, blue and red paint for your child to experiment with.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>This is a great unit of work, which has lots of cross-curricular links to our English book, 'Pea Boy and other stories from Iran', and our geography work on where food comes from. The children will learn how to make healthy dips, even growing some of the herbs themselves! They will taste, evaluate and then design their own nutritious houmous, applying the principals of a healthy and balanced diet. Children will develop their technical skills, using knives with increasing accuracy and other equipment such as blenders and food processors.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DT-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: buy some dips from the fridge aisle in your local shop. Try them together, which do you like/not like and why? Could you recreate one at home?</p>
PE	<p>Year 3 are practising hockey and netball with Mr Hignett on Wednesday mornings. Every Friday afternoon the children will go swimming and learn the basics of water safety, floating, front crawl, breaststroke and backstroke.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/PE-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: as a family, go swimming to Steble Street pool. Trips: Weekly swimming at Steble Street pool. Resources: join a swimming club at your local Life Styles gym.</p>
Music	<p>Now the children have learned how to play B, A and G on their recorders, they will be moving on to learn C. They will practise playing pieces using all 4 notes! Children will further develop their understanding of timbre, dynamics, pitch, pulse and rhythm. Keep practising on Cheranga at the weekends. We have all of the login details in school, should you have lost them.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Music-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Take your recorder home to practise what you learn each week. Resources: Charanga Music World login</p>
PSHCE	<p>This term we will be learning about healthy lifestyles. This encompasses the principals of a healthy diet, healthy minds and the importance of exercise.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: make a weekly meal plan with your child. Ask them to pick some healthy dishes and packed lunches that they would like to eat over the week. Go for a walk, jog or cycle around Sefton Park!</p>
Spanish	<p>The children have a busy term learning how to count to 100 and how to say the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish. They will be doing some written work about themselves, learning how to say the names of different body parts.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: visit La Tasca and have a family meal - can you read the Spanish parts of the menu?</p>



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