



Spring Parent Map Year 3
2019 - 2020

Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	The new year begins with 'Journeys', followed by 'Listening and Sharing' and finally 'Giving All'. 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!	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> visit your local church this Easter to join in the celebrations. <u>Trips:</u> <u>Resources:</u>
English	This term year 3 will be reading some fantastic books called 'Return' and the 'Iron Man'. The book 'Return' focuses on a Descriptive setting and a Travel report. The 'Iron Man' focuses on Unexpected Arrival narrative and a Trap explanation. Year 3 children will continue to work on year 3 spelling patterns and common exception words.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> <u>Trips:</u> Thurstaston beach to look at local rocks and pebbles that have been carried along the Dee estuary. <u>Resources:</u>
Maths	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. Throughout the term, we continually revisit the learning from the Autumn term, using all four operations in increasingly challenging contexts. 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.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> plan a trip to the shops, work out how much you will need to spend and how much change you should receive. <u>Trips:</u> 1km walk around our local area. <u>Resources:</u> 2d and 3d shapes from around the home. Let your children play with and use real coins.
Science	Rocks and soils Children will be learning about different rock and soil types. They will compare and group different rocks based on their appearance and their physical properties, and use a microscope to identify and classify rocks according to whether they are made of grains or crystals. Children will also learn about the composition of soil and investigate different soil types. Animals including humans Children will learn that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition, and recognise that animals cannot make their own food. They will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement, and recognise that humans and some other animals have muscles for support, protection and movement.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> While out walking, look for different rock and soil types. <u>Trips</u> - Gardening centre <u>Resources</u> - planting pots- small stones and different soils for planting.
Geography	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.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Visit Church Farm, Wirral, for a day out learning about local food production. Use Google Maps to plan your trip as a family. Look at the information on your food packaging together. Where does your food originate from? <u>Resources:</u> Globe, a map of Liverpool and a map of the UK.
History	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 back in the Paleolithic 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	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> visit Princess Park and go and see Woodhenge! <u>Trips:</u> Outback2basics, Shropshire, Stone Age experience day. <u>Resources:</u> play dough to make your own Stonehenge.
ICT/ Computing	Emailing and emails-Children have the opportunity to think about different methods of communication. They are taught how to open and respond to an email using an address book also to learn how to use email safely. Year 3 also learn how to add an attachment to an email and explore a simulated email scenario.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u>
Art	William Morris still life art - Year 3 will use rough sketches to plan for a final piece of art. Compare the work of different artists.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Create your own still life using objects from home, and using shading to represent light and tone <u>Trips:</u> Walker Art Gallery



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		Resources: pencils, paints, paper .
Design and Technology	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 humous, 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 processor	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> 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? <u>Trips:</u>
PE	Swimming- Children will go swimming for 30 minutes each Friday afternoon. They will be walking to the pool. We aim for all children to be confident in the water, understand water safety and be able to swim 25m	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> as a family, go swimming to Steble Street baths. <u>Trips:</u> Weekly swimming at Steble Street. <u>Resources:</u> join a swimming club at your local Life Styles gym.
Music	Now the children have learned how to play G, A, B and C on their recorders, they will be moving on to learn D. They will practice playing pieces using all 5 notes! Children will further develop their understanding of timbre, dynamics, pitch, pulse and rhythm. Philharmonic Scheme - Our Global Vision The main aim of this scheme of work is to introduce some of the music that will be played by the orchestra during the Schools' Concerts Season 2020. Giving the children plenty of opportunities to listen and respond to the music beforehand will enable them to have a greater enjoyment and appreciation of the concert. We will deliver creative music lessons with activities linked to each piece from the concert to develop the children's musical skills.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Take your recorder home and practise. Listen to the concert recordings of the pieces from our Philharmonic concert on https://www.liverpoolphil.com/scheme-of-work/key-stage-2/ . <u>Trips:</u> Philharmonic Hall concert <u>Resources:</u> Charanga Music World login
PSHE	This term, we will be learning about healthy lifestyles. This encompasses the principles of a healthy diet, healthy minds and the importance of exercise.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> try different foods. <u>Trips:</u> A nice walk around a park in the fresh air.
Spanish	The children have a busy term learning how to say and write the numbers 0-100. They will also learn how to say the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish, as well as saying when their birthday is. The children will also be working on descriptions in Spanish, including describing animals.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> <u>Trips:</u> <u>Resources:</u>

* Not all subjects are taught in every term