



Spring Parent Map Year 3
2021 - 2022

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> Thurston 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 The children will be able to investigate how that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. They will be able to describe how soil is made. They explore different soils and identify similarities and differences between them using a magnifying glass to identify and classify rocks according to whether they are made from grains or crystals. The year groups that have gone before them have really enjoyed this topic.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> complete some family science projects, we send these home every month.
Geography	Field work -Where does my food come from During this geography topic the children will learn 4 countries of the U.K and their capital cities. They will begin to understand how the UK is made up of geographical regions and each region has different human and physical features. They will also be able to name the bodies of water that surround the UK and find information using the contents and index page of an atlas.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Visit Church farm, Wirral for a day out learning about local food production. <u>Resources:</u> globe, a map of Liverpool and a map of the UK.
History	This term Year 3 will learn all about the Ancient Egyptians. They will locate Ancient Egypt in time and place and also learn about the Egyptians landscape and find out how it impacted on people's lives in Ancient Egypt. They will discover how artefacts help us to find about the past and how they can teach us about societies that have gone before us. Also about how Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamen's tomb.	<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 doh' 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	Year 3 will be looking at an Artist called Alaa Awad. He is a very famous Egyptian artist. The children will also be learning all about sculpture and making Egyptian Death Masks. They will learn about the history of Egyptian death masks and know that they were from the Ancient art period (artist study). They will also explore and use the skills and techniques used by death mask sculptors (children to sketch/paint shapes/patterns/lines typical for Egyptian death masks). Use different grades of pencil to shade and show different tones and textures. To know that Egyptian art mostly used the colours blue, black, red, green and gold.	<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 <u>Resources:</u> 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	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> buy some dips from the fridge aisle in your



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	nutritious hoomous, 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	local shop. Try them together, which do you like/not like and why? Could you recreate one at home? <u>Trips:</u>
PE	Dance	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> <u>Trips:</u> <u>Resources:</u> fun music to have fun dancing to .
Music	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 practice playing pieces using all 4 notes! Children will further develop their understanding of timbre, dynamics, pitch, pulse and rhythm.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Take your recorder home and practise eon <u>Resources:</u> Charanga Music World login
PSHE	This term we will be learning about healthy lifestyles. This encompasses the principals 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 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	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> <u>Trips:</u> <u>Resources:</u>

* Not all subjects are taught in every term