

YEAR 3 LEARNING MAP SPRING TERM



English:

Handwriting: Learning to develop a neat, joined script

Spelling: Continue to revisit Key Stage 1 phase 5 phonics and year 2 spellings. Introducing Year 3 Spellings.

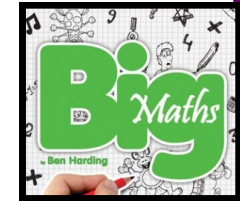
Grammar: Capital letters, full stops, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, conjunctions (fanboys).

Reading: Novel- Tale of Despereaux, George's Marvellous Medicine, The Pebble in my Pocket,

Writing: Instructions – How to Trap a Dragon. Short Stories – Stone Age Boy, Play Scripts –

MATHS:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity



SCIENCE: Rocks and Soil

- compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

Forces and Magnets

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.

Core books:

The Sheep Pig

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter

Pugs of the North

Oliver and the Seawigs

Bee Boy Clash of the Killer Queens

Sam Wu is not Afraid of Space

Pebble in my Pocket

A Rock is Lively

Living in an Earthquake Zone

What are earthquakes?

Everything about Earthquakes and Volcanoes

GEOGRAPHY: Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?

- Why won't Paula and Richard forget 22 February 2011?
- How has New Zealand been affected by earthquakes in the past?
- Why does New Zealand have so many earthquakes?
- Why don't the largest earthquakes always cause the most death and destruction?
- Why do most volcanoes happen in the same places as earthquakes?

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IT AND COMPUTING:

Email
Branching Databases



DT:

Mechanisms

Key concept - Levers and Linkages

Electrical systems

Key concept - switches and circuits

MUSIC:

- Learning to play the Key-board.
- Understanding musical terms.
- Reading simple notation.



ART: **3D Art**

- Combine form and texture to build relief images.
 - Create 3D insects
- Artist: Louis Bourgeois



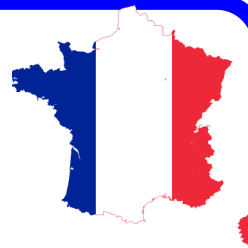
P.E

- Dance
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Swimming



FRENCH:

- French playground games: numbers and age
- In a French classroom



R.E

Christianity/Judaism/Islam

Why should we care for our world?

Creation and the natural world

Creation stories

Easter

- Easter: Joy & Sadness
- Exploring the story of Palm Sunday in context of Holy Week and understand its significance.
- Explore how Christians remember Palm Sunday today and why it is important, including rituals & symbols e.g. palm crosses.

PSHE/ RSE

Safety and the Changing Body
(Cont.)

- Who influences my decisions
- Road safety

Health and Wellbeing:

- My healthy diary
- Wonderful me!
- Breaking down problems
- Diet and dental health

HISTORY: What is the secret of the standing stones? (Bronze Age Britain)

- Why did the Stone Age come to an end about six thousand years ago?
- Why was the Amesbury Archer so important?
- Why do people build monuments?
- Why did Bronze Age people build monuments at Merrivale?
- Who was buried in the cist at Merrivale?

Iron Age

An overview of what the Iron Age was.