



Curriculum Map, Timetable and Home Learning Schedule for Year 3

Shoot Phase

2016 – 2017

Learning Unit Overview

KS 2	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
KS 2 Year 3	<p>Dawn of the Dinosaurs:</p> <p>Looking at the history of the different species of dinosaur as well as their geographic location. Links will be made to the 'Rocks and Soils' Science Topic. English will focus upon a number of books including fiction and non-fiction</p>	<p>Dawn of the Dinosaur – History of Mary Anning fossil hunter (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Oriental Express!</p> <p>As well as focusing on the geographical location of China and the continents of Asia and Europe, we will be investigating traditional customs including Chinese New Year. English will follow the story of the 'Willow Pattern'. Also focusing on non-chronological reports linked to facts about China and writing play scripts about the Chinese New Year. Artwork will be created using a variety of media.</p>	<p>Plundering Pirates:</p> <p>Robert Louis Stevenson's classic 'Treasure Island' will be at the core of this topic. Children will focus on geography, history, science, Art and D&T, further developing skills begun in earlier topics. Children will learn about pirates and the traditions and legends that surround these mysterious characters</p>	<p>Author study Roald Dahl Alienated Aztecs:</p> <p>We travel back in time to Mexico to look at how these ancient civilisations have taught us a thing or two! Their gods and eccentric way of life along with their artwork and wonderful designs will intrigue and excite our learning!</p> <p>We shall be focusing on the historical aspect as chocolate was introduced to Britain by the Aztecs. To complement this we will be using Roald Dahl's Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'</p> <p>We will be learning more about the amazing author Roald Dahl, his eccentric stories and what exactly makes him the 'World's Number 1 Story teller'.</p>	
Science	<p>Everyday materials– Rocks</p>	<p>Plants and Living Things – Forest school</p>	<p>Light – Day and night</p>	<p>Everyday materials Magnets and forces.</p>	<p>Animals including humans Teeth and our skeleton.</p>	<p>Plants and Living things Garden</p> <p>Valuing difference and keeping safe, awareness that humans can produce offspring and these grow into adults. (Name the external parts of the human body, Personal Space, Family Differences) If you wish to withdraw your child from aspects of the science learning then please speak to your class teacher.</p>

As you know 'Learning Logs' were introduced last year at Woodlands. Children will record two or three key learning points from each day and record them in their logs. Once a week they will bring home their Learning Log to talk to you about their learning. Please put some time aside for a meaningful conversation. Research shows that this form of Home Learning for primary aged children can be very effective; it enables parents and children to have an interesting and focussed conversation; it embeds key learning for the children and it is less onerous for both parent and child (no more arguments about getting your home learning done!!) Please let us know how you feel about this via the feedback button on our website.

Children are still expected to:

- read every night;
- learn spellings for a fortnightly spelling test;
- participate in a range of creative learning projects (with parents) that will take a number of weeks to complete!!
Get your glue sticks ready – you have been warned!!!

Please note the days on which your child has PE; Year 3 is Wednesdays. Please ensure that the correct kit is in school on the correct day. Otherwise you will receive a telephone call asking you to bring it in.