



Spring Term Curriculum Year 3/4 Cycle A

Equipping our children with the knowledge and skills to navigate life successfully.



English

Exploring our world (The Lost Gardens/Shackleton's Journey)

Reading: The Wonder Garden, Wild World Poetry, Shackleton's Journey, The Explorer – multiple reading skills taught across these texts

Writing: Non-fiction hybrid biome text, persuasive advert, poem, persuasive letter, job application. A creative collaborative project with Winchester University

Phonics: Continue teaching based on RWI scheme where applicable

Spelling: Continue with RWI spelling programme

Geography

History taught next term

Pole to Pole

How are different biomes affected by climate change? What is the impact of Palm Oil plantations?

Music

Listen2me- Violin

Music from around the world

Rhythm: Identify rhythms in different pieces of music and understand rhythmic patterns and repeating rhythmic patterns.

Maths

Multiplication & Division Solve problems (including missing numbers) and multiply and Divide 2 & 3 digit numbers by a one digit number. **Measurement** Measure, compare, add & subtract different units of length. Understand area and perimeter **Fractions** Compare and order fractions with the same denominators. Find decimal equivalents for 10ths and 100ths (year 4) **Money** Add and subtract different amounts of money and calculate change. Solve simple money problems (yr4) **Addition and Subtraction** Use formal written methods to solve problems.

Art

Pole to Paper

Using painting skills to create Landscapes linking to the geography unit.

DT

Teddies

Children will explore different varieties of teddies from around the world and then plan and make their own using sewing skills.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways

Explore and use classification keys

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Continue to work scientifically.

Computing

E-safety/word processing skills

We are Vloggers

Making a short presentation

PE

Invasion Games - Hockey & Netball

Creative - Gymnastics

Fundamentals of movement, skills and sport

Personal Development Learning (PDL)

Our PDL curriculum has elements of flexibility in order to meet the current needs of individual classes. Health and wellbeing – to understand the differences between healthy and unhealthy choices, potential risks and hazards and celebrating differences.

Enrichment: Gilbert White Trip, a range of creative projects alongside Winchester University.

RE

The Concept of Worship

The Concept of Light

French

Celebrations

Explore patterns and sounds of language through songs