


LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!
YEAR 3
SUMMER TERM 1 2019



SPARKLING STARTER: EXPLORING OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

CHILDREN WILL GET TO GO FOR A WALK WITH THE CLASS TEACHERS AROUND THE LOCAL AREA, IDENTIFYING FEATURES AROUND THEM INCLUDING A TRIP TO OUR LOCAL LIBRARY.



Fabulous Finish: Local History Day

ENGLISH

Class Text

This term we will be writing stories set in familiar setting – our local environment; Basildon.

How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they are reading.

Questions you could use are:

What makes the text non-fiction?

What facts did you enjoy most from the text?

Can you tell me what the features of the text are?

What else would you like to know about the subject?



We will be writing:

- Shape Poetry
- Stories with Familiar Settings
- Performance Poetry

Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will inform future planning and teaching.

MATHS

Overview

This terms learning will be focussed around:

Fractions

Measurement - Time

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

Allow your children to practise the number skills they are learning at home.

Why not visit these websites at home.

Remember to continue to practice tables on Rock Stars programme – log in was provided to every child.

www.myminimaths.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.coolmaths4kids.co.uk

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.



Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning skills. This will inform future planning and teaching.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about plants and how they develop over time. Children will be given the opportunity to grow a bean from a seed and monitor how it grows. Children will carry out an investigation involving observations and explore the various needs that a plant needs in order to grow.

Links will be made with our topic: Location, Location. Location, exploring the weathers from different environments.



How can you help?

Identify and discuss forces of nature that affects the growth of plants around you. When shopping, discuss the various fruit you buy and which country it grows in due to the climate.

Computing



In Computing, we will be looking at designing, writing and debugging programs. We will always promote internet safety and help children to recognise unacceptable behaviour when using technology.

How to help at home:

Encourage a safe use of technology and encourage children to interact with age appropriate content.

GEOGRAPHY

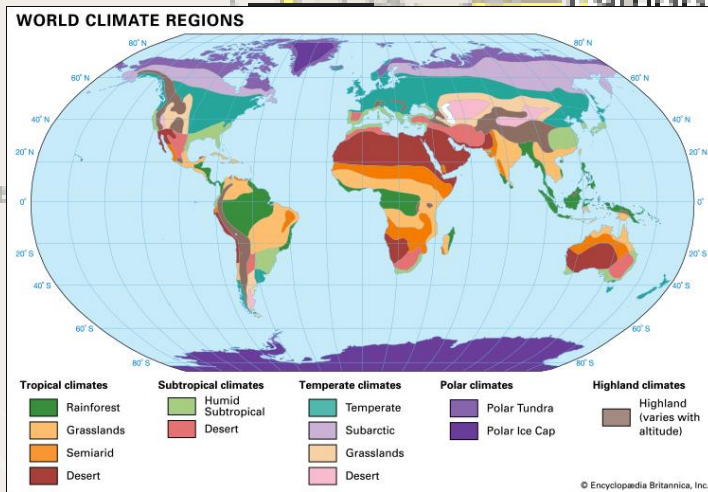
In Geography, we will be looking at our local area of Basildon, asking geographical questions about the area we live in and where it is located on local and world maps. Children will map out their local area and explore how it has changed over time. Children will also explore the biomes Basildon falls into, and the various biomes around the world. During the term, children will take part in a workshop called 'Locate – geographical features'.



Art & DT

In art, we will be focusing on the artist George Seurat, we will be exploring his work and using the technique of pointillism to create various pieces of art.

We will be making biomes of different climates from around the world – making links to our topic.



MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning to play the recorder. We will be learning various rhythms using the Charanga programme, We will also be listening to various music from around the world .

RE

In RE, we continue our learning about forgiveness and the Easter Story and moving on to learn about Hindu Beliefs.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in athletics. We will also be going swimming weekly.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at our feelings and listening and respecting other peoples point of view.

French

In French, we will be introducing vocabulary for the parts of the body, counting to 31, clothes and looking at birthdays.



Religion:
Christianity

GENERAL INFORMATION

Diary Dates

- Monday 22nd April – Easter Monday
- Tuesday 23rd April – St Georges Day
- Wednesday 8th May – Locate the geographical features workshop
- Thursday 23rd May – Local History Day and End of Term.

PE Days

On a Monday and swimming on Tuesdays.

Homework

In Year 3, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Friday. It is due in the following Wednesday.

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice and a maths activity or reading comprehension.

Homework Club for Year 3 runs every Monday lunchtime.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.