



Tour of Britain

Year 3

Autumn Term 2023

Rationale for Learning

This term has a geography focus. The children will be learning about the human and physical features of the different counties and countries of the United Kingdom. We will be celebrating the diversity of the UK's geography and culture, as well as, learning about famous British people, past and present.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

Reading and being read to, regularly.

Practise telling the time on both the analogue and digital clock.

Practise times tables (2,3,4,5,6,10)

Revise the year 2 spelling list. Begin to learn to read and recognise the year 3 spelling list.

Key Vocabulary:

Talk about the spelling and meaning of the words direction, compass, county, country, continent, village, town, settlement, hamlet, city, map, route, North, East, South and West.

Reminders

Our PE days will be on Tuesdays (PPA time for teachers and covered by Ms Chambers) and Thursdays, outside. Please ensure that your child has full outdoor, named, PE kit in school every day - there are sometimes reasons a spare set of clothes could be useful.

Please provide an old t-shirt/apron for art lessons.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day and a healthy snack for morning playtime.

Homework will be set weekly via SeeSaw from week 4 of the Autumn Term (after the 'Meet the Teachers' meeting). This will include maths, literacy and some topic based learning. We encourage the children to spend 40 minutes per week on homework in total. This can be in short regular sessions or one long one. Daily/regular reading should be additional to completing SeeSaw set homework and is the priority, should other homework be causing difficulties that week.



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Mathematics

Number and place value. Numbers up to 1000 and beyond.

Addition and subtraction including compact method and partitioning.

Multiplication with a focus on times tables. Up to 10x10.

Division as sharing with whole numbers.

Position and direction, compass points and algorithms.

Money, pounds and pence.

Time, analogue and digital to the nearest 5 minutes.

English

Poetry, 'We are Britain' anthology by Benjamin Zephaniah. Read, learn, perform and write poems.

Biography writing – Famous British people, past and present (e.g Beatrix Potter)

Letter writing and conversation writing – inspired by the book, The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley.

Descriptive writing – using geographical scenes and images from the U.K as stimulus.

Non-fiction writing – UK landmark factfiles.

PE

Ball skills

Multi skills

Art

Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance.

Pop art.



Geography

Geographical skills – including map work and fieldwork.

Compass Points and Grid References

Locating features on OS maps and using OS maps.

Describing and understanding features-physical and human geography.

E4S

Pledges and routines.

Similarities and differences.

Respect

Communities

Firework safety

Computing

Online Safety

Using Scratch programming to control characters on a screen.

Begin to fix bugs on a scratch programme.

RE

The Amrit ceremony and the Khalsa (Sikhism)

The Christmas story.
(Christianity)

Music

Singing with confidence and precision.

Glockenspiel stage 1

Science

Human Biology – bones, muscles and how joints work.

Forces and Magnets.

Working Scientifically – data collection, handling and presentation. Asking questions, making predications, fair testing and conclusions.

French

Greetings, saying your name, counting, colours and Christmas