



Year 3 Curriculum Spring Term



English

Star in a Jar by Sam Hay and Sarah Massini

Focus: Narrative

The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave

Focus: Diary

My Strong Mind Non-fiction

Focus: Instructional text

Maths

Multiplication and division - focus 3, 4 and 8 times tables

Multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number

Dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

This unit is structured around three history enquiries. Children will learn when the Romans invaded and why, whether the native Britons resisted the Romans and why, and the influence of the Romans on the culture of the people already in Britain.

Science

Physics: Forces and Magnets

To notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.

To observe how magnets attract or repel each other, and attract some materials and not others.

Chemistry: Rocks

To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

PATHs/PSHE

Learning about all feelings - both comfortable and uncomfortable, and behaviours associated with those feelings

Geography

Case Study:

The Local Area

To use a range of maps, plans atlases and globes to recognise features taught

To use appropriate fieldwork skills to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.

Spanish

To read the story "La pequeña oruga glotona" and learn food vocabulary from it.

To ask and answer questions about food.

To use indefinite articles (un/una) correctly and identify gender of nouns.

PE

OAA

To use problem-solving skills and team work to complete activities and challenges

To develop leadership and listening skills

Gymnastics

To create shapes and balances

To travel across a mat in different shapes

Link different shapes, moving in and out of positions of still-

Music

To understand and identify the different parts of a glockenspiel.

Art/DI

To draw on different surfaces with a range of media.

Computing

To progressively build foundational computing concepts and programming skills through hands-on, football related activities using Sphero.

RE

To explain the importance of Jesus and the Bible for different people today.