

Curriculum

In **Geography**, the children will learn about rivers and coastal features, carrying out fieldwork. They will explore different types of settlements and compare urban and rural landscapes. The children will use sources such as maps and atlases to answer questions about the UK. Children will be given the opportunity to investigate how people improve or damage the environment.

In **English**, the children will develop their language, debating, drama, creative and non-fiction writing skills through a variety of stories. We will continue to focus on using a range of punctuation accurately: full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks and the use of inverted commas for speech.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about animals, including humans (nutrition, skeletons, muscles) and plants.

In **Art**, the children will learn how to manipulate materials in order to create a collage of a river and the surrounding landscape.

In **Computing**, the children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects by using yes/no questions.

Year 3 Terms 3 & 4: Explore

'What on Earth are we doing to our world?'

Our value this term is Joy in Wellbeing

Maths

We will be covering:

- multiplication and division
- length and perimeter
- fractions
- mass, capacity and temperature

PSHE

Each week, the children have time to explore and reflect upon a variety of issues that impact on them personally, socially and academically, as well as the school values and British Values. Our big question for **PSHE** and **RHE** this term is 'What are families like?'

French

The children will be improving their conversation skills and vocabulary.

Wow events!

A trip to a local river to see first-hand the physical features associated with rivers.

A walk collecting up rubbish in our local area.

Explore will conclude with the exhibition, when parents will be invited see the outcome of our project, where we hope to answer the question '*What on Earth are we doing to our world?*'.

PE

In terms 3 and 4, the children will be going swimming every Monday. In Term 3, the children will be taught dance, and in Term 4, they will learning to play tag rugby. **Please make sure that your child has their correct kit in school.**

Save the date

World Book Day - 7th March
Explore Exhibition - March 25th
March 28th - PTA Easter Egg Hunt