

Curriculum Map
Sutton Park Primary
Year 3 Spring Term 2024

Rationale: This topic has been chosen because it creates a strong link to our previous learning of the UK. The class will have the opportunity to connect their understanding of towns and counties in the UK to where they live. This will also encourage the class to show pride in their local area when they try and persuade someone to visit Kidderminster.

Local History-Why did people settle in Kidderminster?

KASE

Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our **KASE** curriculum.

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday, Wednesday will be outside so please make sure they have tracksuit bottoms and jumper.

English

Year Three will continue to read 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown as a class text. They will be looking at features of persuasive writing ready for them to create a piece of writing that persuades the audience to visit Kidderminster. They will learn to use specific vocabulary like comparative and superlative words to help them to be more persuasive. Year Three will also revise their knowledge of using exclamation marks. The class will continue to practise 6 spellings each week too.

Geography

To become geographers, we will continue to learn about physical and human landmarks of the UK.

Music

As musicians Year Three pupils will explore the history of singing through hymns, sea shanties and war songs. Pupils will reflect on how song has been used throughout history.

ICT

In Computing we will learn what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

Science

To become scientists, Year Three will be consolidating their understanding of light with a focus on how shadows are formed. They will have the opportunity to investigate how shadows grow the closer the light source is to an object.

History

As Historians Year Three will be tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality with a focus on the history of carpets and it's impact on the people of Kidderminster

French

This term Year Three will be ask simple questions and hold a basic conversation.

RE

In RE we will be exploring 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?'

PE

Year Three will be using skills needed to play invasion games with a focus on hockey. They will practise how to pass and move with a ball and play simple games. In gymnastics the class will be using a range of equipment, exploring pathways and demonstrate ways of travelling with coordination and control.

Art

As Artists this term we are looking at the work by Kehinde Wiley. The class will learn techniques to create their own negative space using paint and explore foreground and background.

DT

Year Three will continue to learn about structures. They will then design, build and evaluate their own bridge.

Maths

In Mathematics pupils will learn about fractions. Year Three will measure, compare, add & subtract mass (kg/g). The class we then move to adding and subtracting fractions and exploring equivalent fractions. In our mental maths sessions, we will continue to learn our 8 times table and revisit the 4s and 3s. We will also consolidate our understanding of addition and subtraction using the formal method.

PSHE and Thrive.

In these sessions, Year 3 we will talk about 'Bullying' We will find out about the different forms bullying comes in and how to deal with it. In our thrive sessions we will follow rules to play simple games to help us to understand why rules are important.