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# Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Maps



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## MATHS

To develop knowledge of multiplication and division, length and perimeter, mass and capacity and fractions.

**Key Vocabulary:** multiply, divide, total, sum, groups, share, length, centimetres, millimetres, metres, perimeter, mass, capacity, volume, millilitres, litres, fractions, numerator, denominator, unit, non-unit, equivalent.

## ENGLISH

Children will be focusing on the texts: 'Roald Dahls Revolting Rhymes' and 'Beast Quest – Sepron the Sea Serpent'. The children will be developing knowledge and skills to write Police Incident Reports, Information texts and Quest stories.

**Key Vocabulary:** noun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunctions, features, similes, synonyms.

## SCIENCE

Children will be learning about 'Light' and how this is the absence of dark. They will test different materials to see which are best at reflecting light. Children will also learn about 'Plants' and be able to explain the function of their different parts. **Key Vocabulary:** Light, dark, sources, natural, sun, moon, shadow, reflect, surface, safety, plants, stem, roots, leaves, flower, water, soil, nutrients, food.

## HISTORY

Children are learning about the Romans. They will learn who the Romans were and what they did. Children will recognise why the Romans were so successful and all the inventions they have created. Children will recognise the impact these inventions have had on modern day.

**Key Vocabulary:** Rome, soldier, Britain, war, conquer, defeat, battle, invade, settle, weapons.

## GEOGRAPHY

Children will be learning about the United Kingdom and Italy. They will learn about the similarities and differences between the two countries, human and physical features in both countries and the points on a compass. **Key Vocabulary:** United Kingdom, Italy, Human, Physical, features, compass, North, South, East, West.

## PE

Children will be developing their skills and knowledge in Gymnastics, netball and tennis.

**Key Vocabulary:** throw, stance, chest pass, shoot, racquet, ball, hold, backhand, forehand, net, balance, jump, control

## ICT

The children will be developing skills in programming using Scratch and learning how to create Branching Databases.

**Key Vocabulary:** Scratch, sprite, movements, commands, sequence, algorithm, code, questions, group, structure.

## MUSIC

Children will study various genres of music. They will learn to use Glockenspiels and Boomwhackers and perform as part of groups and whole classes. Children will explore pitch in singing.

**Key Vocabulary** pitch, volume, tempo, beat, rhythm.

## SMSC/RE/RHE

In SMSC the children will be focusing on what it means to 'belong' and the meaning of 'equality'. Children will also learn about different types of families and emotions/ how to handle change. In RE, children will learn about the Muslim and Jewish faith alongside festivals that they celebrate.