

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School - Medium Term Curriculum Plan 2018

Class: **Three**

Year Groups: **Year 5/6**

Spring term 1 2018

10 weeks

Connected Curriculum
Survival

Lead subject areas

Science/Geography/Art and Design/Physical Education

Science

The children will be learning how to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. The children will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Also the class will study how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Geography

The class will continue to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America. The children will also study physical and human geography including: climate zones, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and types of settlement, trade links, energy, food, minerals and water.

Art & Design

This unit will explore the theme of camouflage within the natural world. Children will explore images and use to develop drawings and paints which experiment with camouflage. The class will also explore images using graphics packages.

Computing

In this topic children will be using the Internet to safely search for information. Children will use more advanced search techniques. We will learn what to do if something is inappropriate or offensive material on a website. When searching we will look at ways we can verify information that we find.

English

We will be using a novel as a theme and focusing on recounts in the form of biographies and the class will be asked to respond accordingly; in turn they will then write a variety of pieces which will be required to show the spelling,

punctuation and grammar that the children have covered in SPAG. We will be writing in foundation subjects too in order to transfer skills across the curriculum.

We will be using short video clips to support writing as well as a variety of reading material. In addition, we will continue reading our class novel. Spellings will continue to be a focus every Monday and tested Friday. As always handwriting remains a focus to have consistently good cursive presentation.

Maths

- Number, place value and time
- Number, place value, subtraction, area and perimeter
- Multiplication, division and percentages
- Geometry and data
- Fractions and subtraction
- Mental multiplication, written division and ratio
- Written multiplication and division
- Time, line graphs and rate
- Decimals and subtraction
- Written multiplication, fractions and patterns

Religious Education

Unit 5.8. Daniel - did he make the right choice?

- This unit will enable children to realise that there is more to discover about Daniel than just his escape from the lions' den.

Physical Education

I will be teaching dance and the children will use a range of movements and patterns and learn how to make dance phrases and sequences of movement. We will focus on a series of dance crazes through the decades in music and apply what we have learnt to performance. In addition, West Lancashire sports partnership will be in every Friday morning to teach gymnastics. Next half-term we will resume swimming lessons.

Outdoor Links

This term, we will be spending time outdoors in order to make good use of the outdoor classroom.