

St Lawrence CE Primary School

Year Three Spring Curriculum Overview

Maths

During the Spring term, we will be covering the following areas of mathematics; multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions, and finally mass and capacity

During the lessons we will have fluency questions to practise the skills taught and reasoning and problem solving questions to deepen the learning and understanding.

English

Our Class reader: **George's Marvellous Medicine**

During Spring 1, children will be exploring poetry and writing their own list poem. Children will also be writing their own Character description linked to the class book.

In Spring 2, children will be looking at non-chronological reports and writing one of their own.

Science

In Spring 1, we will be investigating forces and magnets. During this topic, the children will explore how objects move on different surfaces and compare different types of magnets.

In Spring 2, we will be learning about Rocks. They will compare and group together different kinds of rocks. They will learn how fossils are formed and that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

Art/D&T

In art, during Spring 1, we will be focusing on drawing focusing on the work of Philip Guston.

For D&T in Spring 2, children will be focusing on construction in particular levers and linkages or pneumatic systems

Topic:

Extreme Earth



Value: **Courage & Forgiveness**

PSHE

Our first focus is 'Keeping Safe'
Our second focus is 'Right and Responsibilities'

Music

In Spring 2, the learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.

PE

We have swimming throughout term three and four. We will also be building upon our gymnastic skills and Athletic skills.

RE

Our first focus is during the spring term is 'What is it like to be Humanist in the UK today?'

Our second focus is 'Do all Christians believe and behave in the same way?'

Geography

Extreme Earth:

We will look at the earth's structure and how volcanoes are formed and why earthquakes happen.

The UK:

We will look at the countries and cities in the UK. We will also cover the natural features such as rivers and seas and hills and mountains.

Computing

During Spring 1, children will be creating their own animations using a variety of media.

During Spring 2, children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.

MFL

During Spring 1, children will learn French. They will learn the names of classroom objects, colours and simple classroom instructions.