Curriculum Half Termly Overview On Our Doorstep Year group - 3

bookmark and practice running and cross stitch.

Term - Summer 2



Wow moment:		
	Greek Day/Hindu Visit	
English text types Core text: George's Marvellous Medicine Weeks 1-2: The Papaya That Spoke by Pie Corbett - journey text. The children will focus on descriptive language, dialogue and improving their ideas to make it more interesting. Week 3-4: Come and Buy a Talking Papaya. The children will focus on persuasion language and develop their reasoning skills. Weeks 5-6: Film unit Marshmallows. The children will focus on extending sentences and sentence openers.	Explore word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning. For example; teach, teacher and teaching. Act, action and acting. Use paragraphs to group related information. Use words to make sentences more interesting to a reader. Reading Children will read a range of texts; fact and fiction. They will use skills from VIPERS (vocabulary, infer, predict, explaine retrieve and summarise) to complete activities.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Maths	Tables and Mental Maths	MFL
Weeks 1-3: Measureing Mass Weeks 4-5: Shape. Weeks 6-7: Statistics.	Consolidation of 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables. Children will continue to complete morning maths activities such as revision mats and my mini maths activities.	 Sit and listen attentively to a familiar fairy tale in Spanish. Use picture and word cards to recognise and retain key vocabulary from the story. Name and spell at least three parts of the body in Spanish as seen in the story.
Science Plants	Computing Programming B.	PSHE Changing me
 Children discuss what plants need in order to grow. Find the best place in the school grounds to grow their seed. Describe and label a part of a flower and understand how the different parts have an important job to do for the flower to grow. Children will demonstrate an understanding of how a plant feeds and changes (photosynthesis). Explore a life cycle of a plant and the importance or pollination. Working Scientifically, children will set up simple comparative and fair tests to compare materials, and they will make systematic and careful observations of flowers and plants. They will make careful observations and measurements of flowers and record and report on their findings. 	This unit explores the links between events and actions, while consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. Learners begin moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left, and right). They explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to chan appropriately sized sprite. This unit also introduces programmin extensions, through the use of Pen blocks. Learners are given the opportunity to draw lines with sprites and change the size and cold lines. The unit concludes with learners designing and coding their compared tracing program.	Learn about changes from birth to growing up for animals including humans. Both on the inside and outside of our bodies. Explore emotions and understand it is ok to feel all of these emotions. To talk about worries. Identify changes they are looking forward to next year at school and explore how to manage feelings.
History	Geography	PE PE
How have the Greeks shaped my world? Identify Greece and its major places of historical interest on a modern and ancient map. Explore ancient life in Greece and how these changes affected the world which we live in now, including Greek Gods and their religion. Children will explore how the Greeks fought wars, including the soldiers, hierarchy and their expansion. Children to identify Ancient Greeks legacy on life.	Name Europe's countries and capital cities and associate UK's countries and cities use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied To identify similarities and differences between features in contrasting countries focusing on human and physical geography. E.g mountains and rivers Locate key countries and capitals in Europe. Use atlas maps, thematic maps and GIS. Develop a knowledge of differences across Europe - relief, climate, different biomes and compare these with local regions. Describe places geographically using geographical terms such as Aerial photograph, atlas, beach, capital, characteristics, city, climate, coast, continent, country, earthquake, environment, equator, fieldwork, hemisphere, landmark, land use, latitude, locality, location, longitude, map, mountains, observational skills, ocean, office, peninsula, region, river, rural, scale, shop, tropic of Capricorn, tropic of Cancer, urban, valley, village, volcano, weather	SAFC Sports Coach • Develop passing, throwing, moving the ball, catching and batting. Develop communication and team building. • Games - boundary line Develop passing, throwing, intercepting and catching the ball. Use a cricket bat to strike the ball from a stationery cone. Try to score a wicket. Music
Textiles - Binca Bookmarks	Uke	leles. Durham Music Service.
Having already explored threading and weaving in earlier years, this topic offers extra challenge allowing the children to design a		