

Whimble Primary School - Curriculum newsletter

Class: Oak

Year: 3

Term: Autumn 2017



English

- **Topic based writing activities-** Story set in Europe/Comic Strips. Poster about a certain country in Europe.
- On-going spelling patterns and rules, along with technical vocabulary linked to topic.
- Past tense and the perfect form of verbs. Keeping attention on narrative writing.
- Suffixes and prefixes.
- Looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Narrative writing- fiction
- Persuasion and debate writing- non-fiction.

Maths

- Number and place value- multiplication tables 2, 3, 5, 10, 100.
- To solve varied addition and subtraction questions leading towards the use of columnar methods.
- Multiplication and Division. Doubling and halving number.
- To understand values of measurement- money/coins.
- To continue identify 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- To recognise angles, with a focus of right angle properties.
- Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Science

- To identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- To explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. (Investigation in classroom)
- To explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Art and Design

- Islamic art.
- Focus on repeated patterns.
- Crossed with the Re topic of the term. The art reflects the Muslim culture and worldviews.

Computing

- To use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

Geography

- Europe (Iceland)
- Map reading- Locate countries across the world with a focus on Europe.
- Using ICT and books to gather information.

Religious Studies

- The Muslim pilgrimage (Hajj) to Mecca, including the stories of Ibrahim

Languages

- Begin some basic French words and phrases.
- Animals, colours, clothing and stationary.

Music

- Composition of short musical pieces.
- Understanding the different sounds we can make with our instruments.

Physical Education

- To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]
- To use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. -Including Netball.

Personal Development

- Develop our class charter.
- To work together as a class when reading and during investigations
- To help each other when editing and evaluating our work to develop our writing.

Essentials for Learning and Life

Clubs-

Others- Music lessons

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