



East Ayton Primary School

Class 3

Autumn 2 - Medium Term Plan

Topic: The Olympics



Literacy

In literacy during Autumn 2 the children will look to write a non-chronological report providing an overview on what the Olympics are. The children will also explore persuasive writing and will be challenged to persuade others that the Olympics should be held in Great Britain. The children will finish the term off with writing to advertise. Pupils will need to advertise that the Olympics are coming to London.

Maths

In maths we will be following the 'White Rose Maths' scheme. During Autumn 2 the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction. The children will also develop their knowledge on multiplication and division. Some of the lessons include:

- Multiplication - equal groups
- Use arrays
- Multiples of 2
- Multiples of 5 and 10
- Sharing and grouping
- Multiply by 3
- Divide by 3
- The 3 times-table
- Multiply by 4

Science

In Science during Autumn 2 the children will look at 'Forces'. The children will explore topics such as the forces that act on objects, magnetic and non-magnetic materials, the strength of magnets and magnetic poles. By the end of the unit the children should be able to:

- Identify forces as pushes and pulls.
- Describe friction as a force that slows objects down.
- Sort materials according to whether they are magnetic or not.

Art

In art the children will explore British Art. By the end of the topic the children should be able to:

- I can experiment with showing line, tone and texture with different hardness of pencils.
- I can use shading to show light and shadow effects.
- I can use varied brush techniques to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines.

Music

In music we will be using 'Charanga'. During Autumn 2 the children will explore the use of glockenspiels.

Geography

In geography during Autumn 2 the children will explore the UK. The children will look to use maps to name and locate different cities across the UK. The children will also develop their understanding on the main rivers and seas in the UK too. The children will explore areas of high ground and some of the different counties too.

History

During Autumn 2, the children will focus on geography meaning that history is not looked at. History will be built into the Year 3 curriculum during the Spring term again.

French

In French during Autumn 2 the children will learn classroom instructions. The children will develop skills such as:

- I give a response using a short phrase.
- I am starting to speak in sentences.
- I write phrases from memory.

Computing

The children will develop their computing knowledge and skills using 'Rising Stars'. During Autumn 2 the children will continue to be programmers and will attempt to finalise their animations.

PSHE

In PSHE during Autumn 2 we will be looking at the topic 'Think Positive'. This will involve talking about the importance of looking after our mental health and recognising comfortable/uncomfortable emotions that we may experience in life.

PE

In PE during Autumn 2 the children will focus on dynamic balance and agility. The children will look to use these skills in their sport-based lessons where they will develop their gymnastic skills.

Religious Education

Throughout the year the children will focus on different key questions in religious education. During Autumn 2 we will be exploring the following key question:

Why are festivals important to religious communities?