



East Ayton Primary School

Class 3

Autumn 1 - Medium Term Plan

Topic: Our Planet!



Literacy

In literacy during Autumn 1 the children will look to write a narrative where animals are the central characters. The children will use the text 'The Great Kapok Tree' to support their writing. In Autumn 1, the children will also create a fact file on a deadly animal too. Before half-term the children will also create a piece of persuasive writing to encourage people to recycle.

Maths

In maths we will be following the 'White Rose Maths' scheme. During Autumn 1 the children will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. Some of the lessons include:

- Represent numbers to 100
- Partition numbers to 100
- Number line to 100
- Hundreds
- Represent numbers to 1,000
- Partition numbers to 1,000
- Flexible partitioning of numbers to 1,000
- Hundreds, tens and ones
- Find 1, 10 or 100 more or less
- Number line to 1,000

Science

In science during Autumn 1 the children will look at 'Animals, including humans'. The children will explore topics such as nutrition, skeletons and muscles. At the end of the unit the children should know:

- I know the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet.
- I know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans.
- I know about the skeletal system of a human.
- I know about the muscular system of a human.
- I know about the purpose of the skeleton in humans and animals.

Design and Technology

In design and technology, the children will make stone age jewellery. The children will learn about what stone age jewellery was made from exploring historical evidence. The children will sketch their own design, attempt to follow their design carefully and evaluate how their project went too.

Music

In music, the children will be learning through 'charanga'. The children will focus their learning around the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly' and will explore the different dimensions of music including pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Geography

During Autumn 1 the children will focus on history meaning that geography is not covered. Geography will be built into the Year 3 curriculum in Autumn 2.

History

In history during Autumn 1, the children will explore the Stone Age. The children will develop their knowledge in the following areas:

- I know about how stone age people hunted for their food and what they ate.
- I know what people learnt from stone aged paintings.
- I am able to describe what a typical day would have been like for a stone age man, woman or child.

French

In French during Autumn 1 the children will learn numbers from 0-10 and will be introduced to greetings such as asking and saying how you are. 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 1 the children will become programmers and will try to program an animation.

PSHE

In PSHE during Autumn 1 we will be looking at the topic 'TEAM'. This will involve exploring relationships and how we can work well in a team setting. The children will also learn about the strategies that they can use to resolve disputes.

PE

In PE during Autumn 1 the children will focus on coordination and static balance. The children will take part in a series of different footwork activities and will develop their balance whilst using balls and travelling on benches.

Religious Education

Throughout the year the children will focus on different key questions in religious education. Our first key question that we will be looking at is the following:

What do different people believe about God?