

## Maths:

Topics to be studied this term will include: number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, mental and written procedures for solving problems, problem solving involving "real life" examples, money, fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry, measurement and handling data.

## Science:

This term our topic for investigation links effectively with the WWF focus where we explore animal classification, skeletons, muscles and movement. The second half of the Autumn term will be based around 'Rocks and Soils' through exploring classification of rock types and developing an understanding of fossilisation.

## Literacy:

During the first half term we are reading the touching story 'Gorilla'. Children will then go on to read the African Folktale 'Fly Eagle Fly'. Finally children will read 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat'. These texts all lend themselves to writing for a range of purposes as well as drama based activities.

## Humanities:

This term's geography unit focuses on describing and understanding climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. Our learning will be closely linked with our class animal, the dolphin, and the Whole School Project based on the work of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in protecting endangered species.

## Year 3

### Autumn term

Whole school Topic:  
Saving the planet

## PE:

In PE we will start the term off with Gymnastics. The children will be taking part in other strike and fielding games so that they are reminded of the importance of working as part of a team as well as developing fundamental skills. As part of our International Project we will also be taking part in African dance workshops indoors.

## RE:

Following the Come and See scheme of work children will be studying 'Homes' and 'Promises'. In addition to this, we will be observing key dates in the liturgical year and celebrating these as a school community.

## Computing /

## French:

Coding and French lessons will alternate half termly.

## Music:

All children will be take part in weekly KS2 singing and class music lessons linked to their topics.

**Art:** As well as our topic based wall art project, the children will use art in most subjects to support their learning. They will plan and choose their own mediums when doing so.

**PSHE:** The children will cover the following topics this term: Rights and respect in our classroom, different feelings in different situations, how people are similar and different, how it feels to be different and respecting, what stereotyping is and how it effects people, gender and careers, what bullying is and ways to stop it.