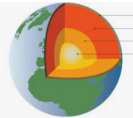




Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 3 & 4

Autumn 2 2024 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES For your information we have outlined below the topics that we will cover this half term in Year 3 and 4.

<u>Literacy</u> Our new text this half term is "Charlotte's Web" by E B White.  We are going to be working towards two writing outcomes: Firstly a narration of events which includes dialogue, and then secondly a diary written in role as one of the characters. There will be a big focus on reading with this longer text.	<u>Numeracy</u>  The focus will be: - Fractions . - Solving Measure and money problems - Angles and lines There will also be a big emphasis on learning the times tables and recalling facts at speed. These facts can then be used to quickly and efficiently solve other problems.
<u>Science</u> In Science this half term we will be learning about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will learn about grouping living things, explore and classify vertebrates and invertebrates, create a classification key, recognising changes to the local environment and understanding environmental threats to endangered species.	<u>Computing</u>  Children will be completing a unit of work on internet research. We will look at how we use the internet to research , how to ask a sensible question and different ways to present the data and information which we find.
<u>History/Geography</u>  As Geographers we will be looking at the Earth and its formation and how this can sometimes lead to the formation of mountains, volcanoes and earth quake. We will look at the layers of the earth and the movement of the tectonic plates.	<u>Art/DT</u>  In Design Technology this term we will be making a light box, using our knowledge of simple circuits gained from our last science unit. We be working in groups to decide on a message or image which it will convey.
<u>PE</u>  With class teachers, we will be attending the local gym to complete our unit of gymnastics, working on hand-stands, pull ups on the bar and rolls. Children will also have one lesson each week with our new Sports Coach, Mr Thorne, who will be keeping everyone fit and active.	<u>Music</u>  As musicians, we will have weekly Ukulele lessons with a county music teacher, learning to produce different chords and notes, and learning songs which we can play along with and accompany. We will also learn to keep tempo and pulse, and sing songs in preparation for our Christmas performance .
<u>RE</u> In RE we are following a new and exiting curriculum, looking at world view and others views and our own views and beliefs. Year 3 will be looking at Jews and Hinduism. Year 4 will be looking at what or who is "God" .	<u>PSHE</u> In PSHE we will begin our half term with Anti-Bullying Week activities , raising awareness that it's OK to be different. We will then spend the remainder of our term learning about families and relationships.
<u>French</u>  Children will continue to learn French as a foreign language and build on their vocabulary to use basic conversational phrases. Using the Language Angels scheme, with a mixture of listening, speaking and written tasks, we will build on our fluency and understanding. We will also learn how to say good bye and express a favourite colour.	Thank you for your con- tinued support Year 3NDG@welearn365.com