

<p><b>Brilliant Beginning</b> The classroom will be set up like a forest scene and teaching will be carried out using the gazebo/ den.</p>	<p><b>Year 3 Authors</b></p>		<p><b>Fabulous Finish</b> Create collage animals and display as an Art Gallery for parents. Invite parents in to make collages with children.</p>	
<p>BIG IDEAS</p>	<p><b>As Writers we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create playful and observational poetry based on sound</li> <li>• Create a forest scene in the class for lessons to be taught from</li> <li>• Write explanation texts</li> <li>• Present information in a variety of ways to inform audiences of our findings</li> <li>• Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate including: Dates, time period, era, change and chronology</li> <li>• Use Harry Potter visit as a stimulus</li> </ul> <p><b>As Readers we will</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of texts to retrieve information</li> <li>• Develop our range of vocabulary through reading comprehension activities</li> </ul> <p><b>As Mathematicians we will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate length using different measures</li> <li>• Investigate mass using different measures</li> <li>• Continue to develop our recall of times tables</li> <li>• Measure and create wands for the Harry Potter visit</li> <li>• Hold a potions workshop to enhance work on volume</li> </ul>		<p><b>As Scientists we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out about animal diet and understand that animals need nutrition to survive</li> <li>• Look at and discuss photos of animal families</li> <li>• Find out about changes to the human skeleton over time</li> </ul> <p><b>As Artists we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw images</li> <li>• Use collage techniques such as overlapping and layering to create animals</li> </ul> <p><b>To develop religious literacy, we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will learn all about the different religions</li> <li>• We will develop our own opinions on religions</li> </ul> <p><b>As Coders and users of technology we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will perform an e-safety video</li> <li>• We will use ICT for sound tracks</li> <li>• We will communicate our ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>As physically active pupils we will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will learn racket sports</li> <li>• We will learn to play as a team</li> </ul> <p>We will learn different dance moves</p> <p><b>Key texts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wolves in the Walls by Dave McKean</li> <li>○ Wolves by Emily Gravett</li> <li>○ Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne</li> <li>○ Into the Forest by Anthony Browne</li> <li>○ Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone by JK Rowling</li> </ul>	
	<p>Essential Skills</p>	<p>READING</p>	<p>Read and research non-fiction books about wolves and their habitat. Clarify, summarise and form connections about what has been read. Children will also formulate their own questions about texts.</p>	
<p>WRITNG</p>		<p>Children will write a series of accurately punctuated sentences for an explanation text about wolves. They will learn a text map which will develop the use of subheadings and paragraphing as well as conjunctions.</p>		
<p>COMMUNICATION</p>		<p>Children will listen carefully and answer questions about class based discussions. They will also use iPads to research and create a short video about e-safety.</p>		
<p>MATHEMATICS</p>		<p>Children will develop an understanding of measure and when to convert between units of measurement. The children will develop their skills of problem solving and reasoning throughout these lessons.</p>		
<p>Characteristics of effective learning</p>	<p>Creativity</p>	<p>Resilience</p>	<p>Ambition</p>	<p>Perseverance</p>
	<p>Children will enjoy learning in a different environment using the wolves den and this will foster creativity to encourage writing opportunities.</p>	<p>Use resilience to build a den for forest for wolves.</p>	<p>Develop ambition in all lessons to encourage children to reach the more challenging activities and to build upon their prior knowledge.</p>	<p>Develop perseverance with tasks that I find tricky. Within our Guided Reading and key texts, we will study characters who display perseverance as good role models.</p>