

Literacy

Adventure stories - Developing story writing – elements and vocabulary.

Information text – Researching, gathering and producing informational text.

Poetry – Using rocks as inspiration! Plus, we get to read some Humorous poems.

Letter Writing – Noting the layout and formalities of letter writing.



Art and Design & Design Technology (DT)

Art

We will be working on our sketching, drawing and painting skills in relation to our study of Weather, Rocks and Plants.

D.T.

We will be looking at planning and designing some simple Garden Art to brighten up our outdoor classroom space.



Science

Rocks and Soils

What is the world made of? How were the continents formed? What are rocks made of? What types of rocks are there? Why does a volcano erupt? Why are soils important?

Plants What is photosynthesis? Can you name the parts of a flower? What plants grow in the T.C.I. and why? How can we grow plants without soil?

Geography/History

Where in the World are we? What are the Countries, Continents and Oceans and Seas that make our world? How were countries and seas formed? What climates and seasons are experienced in the T.C.I. and different parts of the world? Why do hurricanes happen? What effects have the hurricanes had on 'our' island?

T.C.I. Studies

Recapping on the location of the T.C.I. and its indigenous people. Exploring the impact of Columbus and the Europeans. Life on a Plantation. A visit to Cheshire Hall.

Using maps, atlases, globes and internet research to discover about T.C.I. and 'Our World'.

Our World



Computing

Technology in Our Lives

What is Technology? How, when and why do we use it? How is computer Technology used to track a hurricane?

E-Safety – How to use computers safely.

Combining text and graphics – Presenting findings using text and imported images. Presenting findings to an audience.

Using our research skills to explore websites in relation to Rocks, Plants and Our World studies.

Subjects loosely connected to or, taught outside the topic:

Delivered daily to reflect the Year 3 curriculum.

Numeracy: we will be working with the four rules of number – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Finding the value of digits up to 1000. Doubling and Halving, Telling the Time, 2 and 3D shape, Fractions of Shapes and Length. We will be working on improving the speed and accurate recall of our times tables, plus have weekly Mental Maths tests.

R.E. What do we know about Jesus? Divali – How and why Hindus celebrate Divali? Experiencing the story of Rama and Sita.

P.E. – Kickball, Gaelic Football, Squash, Personal Fitness and Athletics. **Spanish** will be taught by Miss Cara.

Music, Arts and Theatre will be taught by Mrs Niki.

P.S.H.C.E/MindUp. – New Beginnings and how to get on with one another. Getting Focused and Sharpening Your Senses. Helping others – there will be a focus throughout this term on how we can help children living in the T.C.I. that have suffered from the effects of the Hurricanes Irma and Maria. More details of ideas and intentions will be shared throughout the term. Do keep a look out on the school bloq and the board outside the classroom.