

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.

Communications – Noting the layout and formalities of writing a letter or a postcard.

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, designing and making plant pots for our own seedlings.

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? What plants grow in the T.C.I.?

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 is the weather different here in comparison to Canada or the UK, etc? Effects of climate change.

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 cotton plantation. A visit to Cheshire Hall. Using maps, atlases, globes and internet research to discover about T.C.I. and 'Our World'.

Year 3 (Sept – Dec 2019) Our World and Weather



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 Technology 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:

Numeracy: We will be working with the 4 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, 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.: Athletics, ball hockey and rugby. **Spanish** will be taught by Mrs. Anouk.

Music, Arts and Theatre: TCI Heritage / End of Term Production taught by Mrs. Niki.

P.S.H.E./MindUp: New Beginnings and how to get on with one another. Getting Focused and Sharpening Your Senses. Having a Growth Mindset.