

Curriculum Map

Spring Term 2019: Pollution? Solutions!

Year: 3

Teacher: Miss Bromberger

Some of our Class Texts this Term:



The Firbeck Curriculum will:

F – Make learning FUN.

I – Develop INDEPENDENCE.

R – Put positive RELATIONSHIPS at the centre of all we do.

B – Make children BOLD and BRAVE, able and willing to take risks.

E – Develop ENQUIRY and the thirst for learning new things.

C – Develop children who appreciate and value their own and others' CULTURES.

K – Provide KNOWLEDGE, empowering children to be anything they dream of being.

Topic

Geography

As part of our topic studies we will be exploring the effects of pollution at both a local and national level as well as the global damage we're inflicting on our precious oceans. To protect our environment, we will investigate the benefits and process of recycling to do our bit in protecting our planet.

R.E.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and the holy month of fasting known as 'Ramadan'.

Computing

To aid our English and topic work, we will be researching and presenting our findings.

Art and DT:

With the issues surrounding single use plastic in mind, we will be getting creative by making our own products through recycling.

Will have the opportunity to experiment with different tools to create interesting pieces of art work inspired by famous artist such as Vincent Van Gogh and Banksy.

English

Over the course of this term we will be looking closely at the following texts: 'One Plastic Bag', and 'The GREAT Paper Caper' as well as watching and exploring some Blue Planet episodes.

We will also be focusing really hard to develop our handwriting and presentation skills in every lesson.

While we will always be developing our spelling and grammar skills, our writing will be focussed on writing for different purposes
Things like:

- Creating poems about our environment
- Instruction writing
- Informative reports on animals and counties
- Describing settings

Science

Children will be working scientifically, conducting experiments and reporting on their findings. They will compare and describe different kinds of rocks. They will also describe how fossils are formed and have a go at making their own. They will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our knowledge in Year 3 by learning about:

- Data Handling
- Time

A crucial part of our daily maths work will be learning all of the times tables up to 12x12. Please encourage times table practice at home through **TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS!**

A really important part of the study of Maths is also Reasoning. This is the ability to explain why we do things in a certain way to solve problems –for example explaining how you found an answer using mathematical language.

Next half term we will be learning about **money!**

This term, we will make memories by...

- Creating fossils
- Designing a new bin for Wollaton Park
- Making products out of recycled plastic
- Planting and caring for flowers
- A mystery trip!

