

Year 3 Curriculum Map Term 1

English

The children will be learning the story: 'One Plastic Bag'. This is a real life inspirational story about Isatou Ceesay and the recycling women of the Gambia. We will use the text to explore descriptive writing and imagery.

In our non-fiction writing we will create an explanation text about the environmental hazards of plastics.

Grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting strategies will be ongoing..

Maths

In maths we will be looking at:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction methods
- Multiplication methods

Reminder: Y3 children are expected to master their 3, 4 and 8 times tables and related division facts.

Science

This term's science topic is 'Light and Shadows'. The children will be identifying a variety of different light sources and learn how shadows are formed.

We will also investigate which materials are able to form shadows

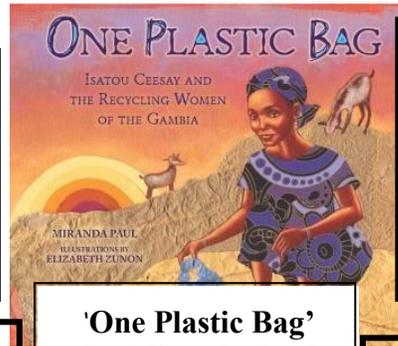
PE

Our PE sessions will be based around using different parts of our bodies to balance, as well as learning some basic and fun Yoga postures.

Computing- Coding and programming

Use Purple Mash program to produce images inspired by the art of Andy Goldsworthy.

E-safety focus: Online safety.



'One Plastic Bag' By Miranda Paul

Recycling

Topic: Geography

We will develop our ecological awareness and look at ways we can help to reduce, reuse and recycle materials.

We will use world maps to locate Africa, Europe, and the Gambia and identify the position of the equator.

Languages

The children will learn greetings and basic conversations. They will also learn the song 'Pommes de Reinnette', which is a French Harvest song.

Art & Design

The children will be looking at a range of African artists who have recycled plastics as media for their art. The children will then be responding by learning how to crochet plastics to create mats.

Things to do at home with your child

Web links:

www.ecofriendlykids.co.uk

www.reducereuserecycle.co.uk/greendirectory/kids

Other events:

Harvest Assembly - Date to follow

RE

We will be exploring how Jesus taught truths through stories. We will look at the key questions:

- Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion?
- Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?

PSHE

We will introduce the children to relaxation techniques to calm their bodies and minds in 'Calm Me Time'. Our main theme this term will be 'Being Me in My World' - we will learn about our shared Rights and Responsibilities.