

Year 3

Using Maps

Autumn 2

Literacy

Children will:

Explore a modern take on a traditional tale - The Last Wolf.

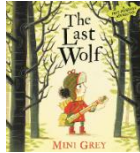
Write a newspaper article linked to deforestation.

Write an adventure story.

Read and perform different types of poetry.

Practise reading and comprehension strategies.

Learn about and use prepositions.



So that they:

Can develop and deepen their knowledge of a variety of literary genres.

Understand the features of a journalistic writing.

Can write for different audiences.

Develop their speaking and listening skills and confidence by demonstrating and expressing emotions, feelings and actions through role play and poetry performances.

Parents Can:

Visit the local library and take out books linked to our science topic about light.

Use GPS to explore the local area and practice using coordinates.

Maths

Children will:

Deepen their understanding of fractions.

Use their division strategies to find fractions of amounts.

Learn to read the time on digital and analogue displays.

Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

So that they:

Can apply their skills to real life contexts.

Recognise when they have made mistakes and build resilience and perseverance.

Tell the time using a clock, watch, phone or any other display.

Identify shapes in architecture.

Art and Design:

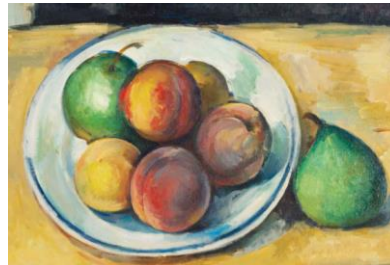
Children will:

Use different pencils to sketch leaves.

Explore patterns in nature.

Explore the work of Cezanne and Matisse.

Use everyday items to build printing blocks.



Science

Children will:

Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light;

Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.

Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object and can be of different shapes.

So that they:

Understand that light travels faster than sounds.

Develop their knowledge about lights and how light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.

Geography:

Children will:

Improve their directional skills so they can navigate.

Learn basic directions and mapping techniques.

Recognise the importance of latitude and longitude.

Be able to understand coordinates and how to use global-positioning-system (GPS) units.



So that they:

Learn how to use a compass

Practice using maps

Use a GPS unit and understand latitude and longitude coordinates.

