Curriculum Overview Spring 2 Year 3

English
This half term we will be exploring the novel 'The Wild Robot'. Throughout the text we will look at themes and characters to build up to writing a short narrative. We will then be writing a diary entry from the point of view and in role as a main character.

Geography
In this theme, children will investigate earthquakes and volcanoes: what they are, why they happen, and how they affect the landscape and human activity.



Physical Education
This half term we will be focusing on the skills included in competitive sports, and sports that involve striking and fielding.

Design & Technology
We are learning about circuits and making light up signs, linked to our Science work.

Mathematics
This half term our units of work will be:
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity



PSHE
'Don't Hold on to What's Wrong'
This will look at letting go of negativity and will have a focus on the children's mental wellbeing.

Computing
We will continue to look at Computer Science in our computing lessons this half term. We will look further at coding using different sequences and how to use purple mash to design and create sequences.

Science
- Recognise that they need light in order to see things.
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object .
- Find patterns in shadows.

French
Ma Famille:
- Extending sentences using conjunctions
- Writing simple words and phrases from memory
- Reading simple sentences

Music
Painting Pictures With Sound:
- Compose music inspired by stories or settings
- Create and organize music with layers of musical sound and represent them using graphic notations

Religious Education
How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?
We will be learning about Judaism. We will be discussing how Jewish people celebrate their faith through family life and festivals.