

# Y3 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map

**Our focus book this term is:**

*The Bear and the Piano – by David Litchfield*

One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York, where his piano playing makes him a huge star. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind. A moving tale of exploration and belonging.

## Literacy

1. Create a fact file to inform others about the seasons.
2. To write in character as the bear.
3. To persuade people to attend a concert through a persuasive poster.
  4. To write an informal letter.
  5. To write an internal monologue.
  6. To write an adventure story.

## Science – Light

**Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:**

To **recognise** that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

**STEM**— Be Safe Be Seen

To **notice** that light is reflected from surfaces (Relate to STEM activity).

To **recognise** that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.

To **recognise** that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

## Geography – Countries of the World

**Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:**

To be able to **locate countries on a world map.**

To find out some of the key geographical features of each continent.

To be able to **locate major capital cities of the world.**

To be able to **use a variety of sources to identify human and physical features in a particular country.**

To be able to **find similarities and differences between different countries.**



## Art/DT

To **paint a primary and secondary colour wheel**—related to science work about light, colours cannot be seen in the absence of light.

## RE

**Why is Remembrance Important?**

How did advent and Epiphany show us what Christmas is really like?

To understand why it is important to remember.

To understand how remembering helps the cause of Peace.

To understand what the prophets foretell about the first Christmas.

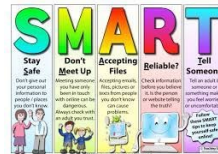
To understand how John the Baptist prepared the way.

## Computing

C: Online Safety – cyber bullying

Continue from and develop KS1 Word processing skills.

Blogging



## Core Learning Skills

*Developing Independence and Responsibility*

**PSHE – Healthy and Happy Relationships**

To understand what makes a good friend.

To understand the importance of personal space.

To understand what resilience means and when it can be used for good.

## Maths

U4 Addition and Subtraction

U5 Length and Perimeter

U6 Multiplication and Division

## Destination Reader

This is Our World by Tracey Turner

## Homework

Children to create a fact file about different countries.

Spellings/Maths/Reading

## Other

Remembrance Sunday

Bonfire Night

Nativity