

### Guided Reading:

Year 3/4 will be developing their reading fluency through use of non-fiction texts that focus on the features of plants and what they need to grow. They will be working on their fluency and comprehensions skills. Pupils will focus on their vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising skills.

### Writing:

During Autumn 1, Year 3/4 writing lessons will focus on the text 'Ocean Meets Sky' by the Fan Brothers. The story explores key themes of family, memory and loss with beautiful illustrations throughout. Pupils will have the opportunity to use and build upon their writing skills to write setting and character descriptions, diary entry and instructions. They will also build upon and expand their knowledge of possessive apostrophes, suffixes to spell longer words ( -ment, -ness, -ful,-less and more), noun phrases to use within their writing.

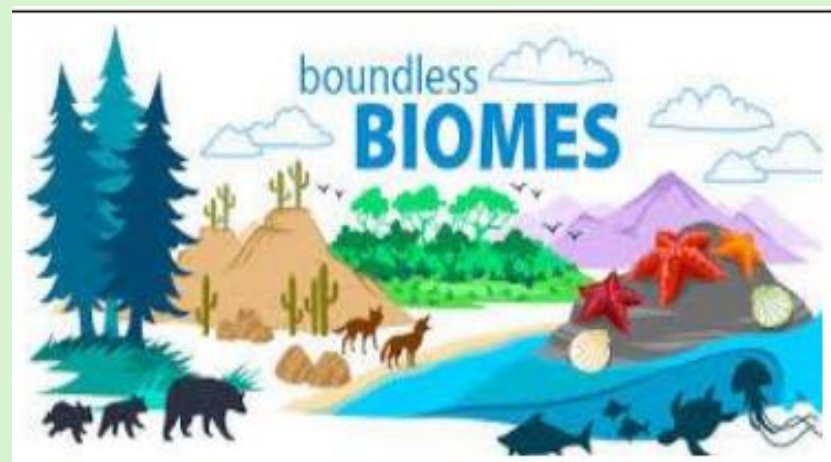
### Maths:

Year 3 will be focusing on Number and Place Value. They will explore small steps such as reading and writing numbers in numerals and word, identifying 3-digit numbers on a number line and counting back up and back in steps of 10 from 3-digit numbers.

Year 4 will be focusing on Number and Place Value. They will be exploring, investigating and representing 4-digit numbers through use of small steps. Such as, reading and writing numbers in numerals and word, identifying 4-digit numbers on a number line and finding 1000 more or less of a given number.

### Science:

Year 3/4 will explore and investigate 'Rocks and Soils'. They will build their understanding about various types of rocks and fossils, how they're formed and compare and order groups of rocks based on appearance and properties. They will also have the opportunity to understand Mary Anning's contribution to the field of palaeontology.



### Curriculum Map

Key Stage 2: Years 3 and 4

Teacher: Miss Cameron

Term: Autumn 1 Duration: 8 Weeks

### French:

Year 3/4 will be learning the basics of French greetings. They will be learning how to greet each other, swapping names and asking how someone is. They will also learn how to count to 10 and say how old they are. Using games and songs they will build their vocabulary and conversation skills.

### Art:

During Autumn term Year 3/4 will explore shape, shading and texture to build their drawing skills. They will be experimenting with various tools and methods. This unit will be supported with an exploration into various artists (Georgia O'Keeffe, Max Ernst and Maud Purdy).

### PSHE:

Year 3/4 will learn all about their brain through myHappymind. They will be learning about how their brain grows, the different parts of their brain and strategies to look after their brain.

### Physical Education:

On Tuesdays, Year 3/4 will be developing their swimming skills at Freedom Leisure Lydney. On Thursdays, they will be continuing physical education with Mr Knight. On Fridays, they will have the opportunity to take part in Yoga.

### Music:

Year 3/4 will be exploring pop music on Charangra. They will be listening to, appraising, learning how to sing and play Mamma Mia by ABBA on glockenspiel.

### Religious Education:

During Autumn 1 Year 3/4 will be exploring Judaism to understand how family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people. They will listen to key stories and make links between stories and Jewish beliefs.

### Geography:

Year 3/4 will be studying the earth's biomes, ecosystems and climate. They will understand the impact of biomes to life on earth through hands on learning,