



# Around The UK



Year 3  
Spring Term 1 2019

## Where in the UK would you like to live and why?

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 3 topic: Around the UK!

The children will be commencing their learning with a "WOW" activity to hook them into the new topic. We will be exploring in the local community and taking part in some observational drawing sessions around Burton Latimer.

We will be finding out about different locations around the UK and comparing and contrasting their natural and man-made features.



As **readers**... we will continue to maintain positive attitudes to reading and gain a better understanding of what we read. We will really focus on increasing our reading stamina. We will listen to a variety of stories from locations around the UK. We will also focus on retrieving information from what we have read about these contrasting locales.

As **writers**... we will continue to focus on our grammatical skills and how to vary sentence types. We will be increasing our knowledge of figurative language as well. These skills will be practised by writing in a variety of genres including various types of poetry, adventure stories and instruction texts.

As **geographers**...we will use our mapping and compass skills to compare locations around the UK. We will use atlas skills and try to widen our geographical vocabulary.

As **artists**... we will be studying Steven Wiltshire and trying to emulate his artistic style when drawing locations around the UK.

### Confident Individuals

### Meadowside Representatives

### British Citizens

#### Basic Skills

Throughout the topic, there will be opportunities for children to use their speaking and listening skills to use comparative language. They will be using their maths skills to use locational and directional language.

#### Personal Values

The children will be learning about resilience throughout this unit. As a part of our PSHE, we will be focusing on different strategies to help us be resilient and achieve any goals that we set.

#### British Values

Throughout this unit we will be looking at mutual respect and the similarities and differences of all of the people and cultures that live in the UK.



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## PE:

PE lessons will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and can remove any earrings themselves. We will be outside when weather permits, so suitable clothing and footwear is essential.

## Music:

We will be using the Charanga program to introduce the children to the language of music through playing the glockenspiel and recorder. The learning is focussed around exploring and developing playing skills as well as giving opportunities for improvisation.

## MFL: French

In our French sessions, we will be listening to a variety of French stories and learning some French songs through ICT.

We will be trying to widen our French vocabulary and will be noting down words that take our interest.



## Maths:

We are focussing on multiplication and division using the 3, 4, and 8 times tables and multiplying two digit numbers (ie  $21 \times 4$  and  $32 \times 3$ ). We will continue to work on our written strategies and problem solving before moving onto measures.

## Art:

We will be taking an in depth look at the work of Steven Wiltshire and analysing his techniques. We will try to emulate this when looking at different locations around the country,



## PSHE: Going for goals.

We will recognise what we are good at and learn to set achievable goals. We will be looking at how resilience can help us achieve our goals as well as creating manageable steps to success.