Medium Term Planning

Kites (Y3/4)
Spring 2 2022-23

	Week 1 20.2.23	Week 2 27.2.23	Week 3 6.3.23	Week 4 13.3.23	Week 5 20.3.23	Week 6 27.3.23
Theme	EXTREME EARTH					
History / Geography Extreme Earth	Define and describe 'extreme natural events'.	Ask and answer questions about what causes extreme natural events.	Use your understanding to replicate extreme natural events in the school grounds.	Map extreme natural events from recent years and draw conclusions.	Investigate the impact of extreme natural events on people and communities.	Investigate the impact of extreme natural events on the landscape.
Science Light	Recognise that we need light to see things and that darkness is the absence of light.	Investigate reflection from different surfaces.	Understand how shadows are formed.	Explore how shadows can be changed by moving objects around.	Use your understanding of light and shadows to complete a group art project.	Create a persuasive poster about the potential dangers of light from the sun.
Writing	Poetry: 'Negotiations with a volcano'	**BOOK WEEK** Recipes	News Reports: 'Survivors'			
Spelling	TOPIC WORDS	Y3 – ending 'sure' Y4 – ending 'tion'	Y3 – ending 'ture' Y4 – ending 'ation'	Y3 – ending 'zhun' spelt 'sion' Y4 – ending 'sion'	Y3 – 'tch' with an 'er' ending Y4 – ending 'ssion'	Y3 –ways of making the 'ai' sound Y4 – ending 'cian'
Maths	FRACTIONS			Y3 – MASS AND CAPACITY Y4 - DECIMALS		
PSHE Family and Friends	Recognise the qualities of a good friend, understanding the role trust plays in healthy friendships.	Develop strategies for managing friendship challenges, repairing friendships and supporting others,		Recognise how empathy can be used to help resolve a conflict.	Understand that healthy families care for and protect each other in difficult times.	Identify people who are special to you and recognise how you affect and support one another.
R.E. The Road to Damascus	Engage with the meaning of convert and conversion.	Enquire into the idea that someone can be changed or converted.	Explore the story of Saul's conversion in biblical narrative.	Explore the difference Paul's conversion made through Christian community / church practice.	Explore the idea of conversion in Christian living.	Understand the significance of Easter for Christians.
Computing Branching Databases	Create questions with yes / no answers.	Identify the attributes needed to collect data about a subject.	Create a branching database.	Explain why it is helpful for a database to be well-structured.	Plan the structure of a branching database.	Independently create an identification tool.
MFL Chez moi	Say whether you live in a house or apartment and where it is located	Say 'In my house there is' and one of five nouns for rooms	Learn another five nouns to name rooms in the home	Build and use a negative sentence structure.	Use language learnt in a role play activity.	Assessment
PE Volleyball	Throw a ball over a net to misplay or ground for a point.	Execute an underarm serve to partner who can catch the ball on the opposite side.	Pass and set the ball in pairs.	Serve, catch and set over the net.	Achieve continual passing over the net.	Use previously taught skills to play a match.
PE Dance	Improvise and create movement phrases with a partner.	Create and perform imaginative movements to fit different stimuli.	Develop new actions whilst working in a small group.	Show awareness of others when moving.	Work with a partner to create and perform a dance to show feelings and emotions.	Work in a group to link actions to create a dance montage.
Art Digital Art	Familiarise yourself with the basic features of Sketchpad.	Develop control with the touch pad to create deliberate shapes and lines.	Use the program features to mimic images of extreme landscapes.	Plan and create a finished piece using Sketchpad.		Evaluate a finished piece.

DT Food Technology		Plan, create and evaluate volcano cakes in group.				
Music Rhythm and Pulse	Recognise rhythmic patterns.	Perform a repeated rhythm to a steady pulse.	Identify and recall rhythmic patterns.	Represent rhythmic patterns using notation symbols.	Compose and represent an ostinato rhythm, making improvements as needed.	Combine and perform ostinato rhythms using untuned percussion.
Extended writing opportunities (across the curriculum)	Geography: Create an information leaflet about different types of extreme natural event	DT: Recipe for volcano cake	RE: The story of Saul's conversion			Science: Persuasive poster Art: Evaluation