# Year 3 Foundation Subjects

The programme of study is based on a two year cycle. As a Free School this is supplemented to enrich the learning journey.

### History (Two Year Cycle)

#### British History (taught chronologically)

Stone Age to Iron Age Britain, including: hunter-gatherers and early farmers

- Bronze age religion, technology & travel Iron age hill forts
- Romans including visit to Caerleon
- ♦ Saxons including visit to Croft Castle Hill Fort
- Vikings

#### **Broader History Study**

A local history study, Norman Dilwyn.
 Greeks

## Geography

- Locate world's countries, focussing on Europe & Americas focus on key physical & human features
- Study a region of the UK (not local area)
- Use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys
- Describe & understand climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements, trade links, etc.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record
- Study of a habitat 'The Rainforest'
- Study of another country 'India'
- Rivers

## Design & Technology

- Use research & criteria to develop products
- Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas
- Evaluate existing products and improve own work
- Use mechanical systems in own work
- Understand seasonality; prepare & cook mainly savoury dishes
  Consider healthy eating.

### Computing

- Design & write programs to achieve specific goals, including solving problems
- Use logical reasoning
- Understand computer networks
- Use internet safely and appropriately
- Collect and present data appropriately

#### **Physical Education**

- Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, football, netball & hockey.
- Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance & athletics
- Compare performances to achieve personal bests
- Swimming proficiency at 25m (Green badge)

#### Art & Design

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & design
  Indian art, collage work based on rainforest

#### Music

- Use voice & instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression
- Improvise & compose music
- Listen with attention to detail
- Appreciate wide range of live & recorded music
- Begin to develop understanding of history

Hymn practice Thursday mornings. Nativity, peripatetic lessons available

#### RE

Pupils follow the Herefordshire agreed syllabus Daily assemblies. Tuesday Rev Matthew, Wednesday Joe Whitfield.

#### ME

- Listening & engaging
- ♦ Ask & answer questions
- Speak in sentences using vocabulary
- Developing appropriate pronunciation
- Show understanding of words & phrases
- Stories, songs, poems, & rhymes.Broaden vocabulary