

# Kingfisher Hall Learning Grid: Spring 1, Year 3

## Rivers run deep



**Force for positive change:** Our F4+C will focus on raising funds for our chosen charity: North Mid Charity. On the last week of the term, we will be showcasing all the Art and DT work created by our amazing children during the term. To attend and enjoy the exhibition with us, visitors will be requested to pay £1. North Mid Charity raises funds to support and enhance life at North Mid. The charity has funded a wide range of projects at the trust, many focusing on providing vital support for staff and patients.

### Key dates

08.01.24-Inset Day  
24.01.24-River study trip  
05.02.24-Children's mental health week.  
06.02.24-Safer Internet Day.  
09.02.24- F4+C Exhibition.



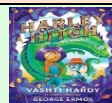
### **Maths**

In maths this term, children will write and calculate mathematical statements for  $\div$  using 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will also learn about fractions including recognising and finding fractions of a set of objects, unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators. In addition, they will learn to measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm), volumes and capacity.

### English: Harley Hitch and the Fossil

#### Mystery

Children will be writing a character description through the context of a narrative and a newspaper report based on the reading text 'Harley Hitch' by Vashti Hardy. Some of the grammar skills they will be using include noun phrases expanded by the addition of prepositional phrase, direct speech, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions. In addition, the text will be shared through our class reading sessions, building on children's reading skills of inference, clarification, and retrieval.



### History: Ancient civilisation



In history, children will learn about four ancient civilisations in order to gain a better understanding of how the world has progressed over time. Children will also know the benefits of why these civilisations were based near a river.

### Science: Rocks, soil and fossil



Throughout this unit, children will learn that soil is a vital part of the ecosystem. They will learn about different types of soil and identify the one that absorbs the most water. In addition, they will also learn how fossils are formed.

### PHSE: Dreams and Goals



Children will look at the difficulties when faced with challenges and find ways to overcome barriers to achieve success. They will discuss dreams, ambitions and new challenges as well as looking at motivation and enthusiasm. They will learn to evaluate the learning process and how to manage feelings and simple budgeting.

### Physical Education



#### **Indoor: Gymnastics**

Children will work at developing their performance skills using different techniques with more control and confidence.

#### **Outdoor: Invasion Games**

Through a variety of invasion games, children will learn how to control a ball by dribbling at different speed and directions.

### Art: Collage



The children will be skills and techniques to using various create their own collage inspired by an artist and landscape pictures from Forty Hall River.

### Spanish:

Children will learn to request classroom identifying and naming colours.



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### Computing: Scratch



This unit explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment, which will be new to most learners. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences. The final project is to make a representation of a piano. The unit is paced to focus on all aspects of sequences, and make sure that knowledge is built in a structured manner. Learners also apply stages of program design through this unit.

### Music

Children will learn how to play the recorder and read musical notations. They will also identify and perform notes of different duration. (Semibreves, minims, crotchet, and quaver)



