Grebes Year 3/4 PARENT PLAN AUTUMN 2021

Mr Leaver with Mrs Ryan

Some of the books we will read together this term



English

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – daily practice. **Reading:** We will read *Survivors*, a non-fiction book full of incredible stories of survival in extreme weather and natural disasters.

Writing: Based on *Survivors* and our work in History and Geography, we will write stories, letters, reports and poems.



Music

Chords and strumming
patterns on the ukulele

Computing

Internet safety. How can we stay safe in an increasingly online world?

Art and Design

Based on *The Colours We Share*, we will explore the concepts of race and ethnicity and paint self-portraits. We will create clay sculptures in the style of Antony Gormley.

PE

First half-term: Y4 swimming on Wednesday mornings.

THE COLOURS

🦊 Invasion games (rugby, football, netball)

Geography

- We will learn about extreme weather and natural disasters. What is extreme weather? What are its causes and effects?
- We will learn about continents what/where they are and the countries they contain.

Science

Volcanoes

We will learn about volcanoes: What are they? Where are they? Why do they erupt? What happens when they erupt? We will also learn how volcanoes form rocks.

Reversible and Irreversible Changes

We will learn how materials can be changed by processes such as burning, melting and freezing

French

- + Recap numbers to 20, greetings, food and parts of the body
- + Colours, numbers to 50, basic conversation

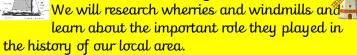
Religious Education



Our key questions are:

- What do Christians learn from the Creation story?
- What does it mean to be part of a global Christian community?

History



We will visit Thurne Windmill and the Wind Energy Museum to deepen our understanding.

Homework

- Try to stay in the green zone on Doodle Maths, Tables and English. A "little and often" approach goes a long way!
- o Reading: Children bring their reading books home.