



Curriculum Map Year 3 Autumn 2

Title: Life on the Border

Stunning Starter: The Battle of Oswestry! Explore the fierce battle which gave Oswestry its name.

English:

Text: Winter's Child by Angela Mc Allister.

Additional texts: The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Writing outcome: To write a fantasy story based on a fable

Greater depth writing outcome: To write from a different point of view.

- Use **conjunctions** and **adverbs** to express, time, place and cause
Use **a** or **an** according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant
- In narratives, create characters, settings and plot
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Spelling: homophones; prefixes and suffixes; prefixes 'mis-' and 're-'; the /i/ sound spelt 'y'; words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que'

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values

Geography: Local Geography and fieldwork where does Offa's Dyke pass through our area? What does the Welsh-English border look like? What are the Welsh influences in our local area?

RE: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? What is it like for someone to follow God?

Magnificent Middle: English or Welsh? Explore our mixed local heritage.

Maths:

Calculation and arithmetic of addition and subtraction

To add and subtract numbers mentally.

To add and subtract numbers using column methods

Multiplication and division

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally.

Fantastic Finish: A walk along Offa's Dyke.

Science

Light and Shadows

What is light? *Light travels in a straight line; we cannot see without light.*

Reflectors and lights. *Light reflects (bounces off) objects and travels to our eye - which surfaces reflect the best?*

Mirror, mirror!

Shadows - *Shadows are caused when an opaque object blocks light and causes an absence of light in the shape of the object.*

What changes the size of a shadow? What causes a shadow to be lighter/darker? At what time of day would our shadow be longest/shortest?



Life Skills, Safety & Careers

Computing: Creating media - Stop-frame animation
Practise creating animation like flipbook animations.

Physical Health & Well-being including outdoor learning

PE: Tag Rugby and Dance

PSHE: Relationships - Be Yourself

Spanish: numbers 1-10, ask and give age, ¿Tienes? (Do you have?)

Sí, tengo. (Yes, I do have), to learn the nouns for items in a pencil case, to learn some key facts about Christmas in Spain and make a Christmas card, to learn a Spanish Christmas song, **La Navidad en España**.

Community Curriculum/Topic

History: local history study on Offa's Dyke.

When was it made?

Why was it made?

What does it look like now?

Children to gain an understanding of the English-Welsh border and its history.

How does it affect us living by the border?

Creative Curriculum

Music: Glockenspiel Stage 1

D&T: Structures - constructing a castle

Art: The Great Wave off Kanagawa by Hokusai - painting, colour mixing

