


Planning Map Year 3/ 4		Class Teacher: Miss Chestnutt	Summer Term (2nd Half) 2025	Title: Blue John
Stunning Starter: Exploring minerals from the science department.		Magnificent Middle: Blue John Art day.		Fantastic Finish. Blue John book sleeves made in D&T.
<p>English: Class Text - Blue John by Berlie Doherty. Writing outcomes: Letters and explanations. Guided reading - A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company.</p> <p>Writing task - Pupils write a description showing what he might hear and see in the cave, as well as how he might feel, what he thinks and what he might do next. Pupils write their reply letter to Curious Caver in sections. They may choose to add illustrations or diagrams to their explanation. Present the finished letters on headed or coloured paper.</p> <p>Year 4: Use the video to retell the explanation of how clouds are made orally. Improve given sentences using the learnt language features of the year. Identify features of an explanation (Feature keys) and discuss how they add to the effectiveness of the writing. Homophones - explain that these are words that sound the same but are spelled differently.</p> <p>Year 3: range of sentence types, headings and subheadings, present and past tenses Homophones (including <i>heel/heal/he'll</i>, <i>plain/plane</i>, <i>groan/grown</i> and <i>rain/rein/ reign</i>) Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words, identify the main idea drawn from more than one paragraph, retrieve and record information from non-fiction.</p>		<p>Mathematics Year 4: Identifying angles. Comparing and ordering angles. Identifying regular and irregular shapes. Classifying triangles. Classifying and comparing quadrilaterals. Deducing facts about shapes. Completing a symmetric figure. Completing asymmetric shapes. Describing a movement on a grid.</p> <p>Year 3: Understand angles as turns. Compare and order angles. Looking at lines of symmetry. Interpret lines and chart graphs. Describe position using coordinates. Plot coordinates. Translate shapes on a graph.</p> <p>Science - The digestive system Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</p>		
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values and What's in the news & Where is in World?</p> <p>History- How did the ancient Maya settle in a rainforest? Examining who the ancient Maya were, where they settled and the challenges they faced in the rainforest.</p>		 <p>Life Skills, Safety & Careers. Times tables - Children will be encouraged to learn all their times tables and not only see them as a maths topic but also as a life skill that can be applied to many areas of daily life. ICT - This unit explores the links between events and actions, whilst consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. They will use the 'Scratch' software for their learning.</p>		
<p>Physical Health & Well -being including outdoor learning mindfulness/reflection/looking after ourselves.</p> <p>PSHE - Health and Wellbeing - Growing up. Relationships. PE - Athletics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities.</p>	<p>Community Curriculum RE - People of Faith Children will learn about the lives of people of faith from different religions. They will identify key events in their lives, how their faith and beliefs have influenced them to overcome challenging circumstances, and how it has inspired their lives and work.</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum D&T - Textiles: Fastenings. Children will learn about different types of fastenings and design a book sleeve.</p> <p>Music- Reflect, rewind and replay. Children will think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units they have worked through, in their correct time and space.</p>		

