



ASHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM TOPICS
SUMMER TERM 2019



KEY STAGE 1 & EYFS

'GROWING PLANTS' & 'AMAZING ANIMALS'

For the Summer Term, the topic will be 'Growing Plants' and 'Amazing Animals'. Throughout the weeks the pupils in Years 1 and 2 and Reception will be looking at the different ways that plants grow, considering the common requirements that a plant needs to produce healthy growth and development. They will think about the elements that promote plant pollination and identify a variety of creatures that play a part in the life of plants.

Initially, there will be an exciting visit to 'Wakehurst Place' enabling pupils to participate in activities focusing on seeds, plant growth and recognising different types of plants.

Within school the pupils will have the opportunity to plant a seed, observe plant growth and monitor how plants change.

Pupils will investigate different animals and their life-cycles. They will consider the habitats that animals live in and visit the field to become bug detectives. The pupils will learn how important creatures are in the progression of plant life - identifying the 'goodies' and 'baddies' that they can find in their gardens.

Mrs Pockett

KEY STAGE 2

Y3 & Y4

'THE LOCAL AREA' - EXPLORERS & GUARDIANS

In this topic we will become explorers of our own environment and investigate our locality both historically and geographically. We will research and explore how it has changed through time and become familiar with how to use maps and the points of a compass. We will also study the explorations of famous pioneers.

As scientists we will continue to learn about teeth and to develop our understanding of how our bodies digest food; looking at and comparing our own system with that of other creatures.

Staying on the subject of food we will improve our understanding of, and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Later in the term we will be looking at and comparing different states of matter.

For our Art work we will draw on the inspiration which surrounds us and look closely at the work of well-known landscape artists to help us develop our own practise including creating washes and using water colours.

We will focus on Muhammad's life and the Qur'an in RE during the first half of term and in the second, we will seek to understand the meaning and importance of Pentecost for Christians.

Mrs Smith

Y5 & Y6

'A EUROPEAN PLACE': FRANCE

This term, our topic will involve learning about Europe and in particular, France. We will begin by focussing on the United Kingdom and the human and physical geographical features. Then, we will compare this to France, learning about the size, environmental regions, major cities and economic activity. We will develop our spoken and written understanding of the French language, including developing understanding of grammar (comparing to English). The pupils will have an opportunity to learn about French food and prepare tasty dishes at Shoreham College. Through learning about the Tour de France, we will look at the importance of exercise and the impact that this has upon our bodies.

Mrs Sansbury