## Class Name: Zebras

## **Curriculum Overview**

## Autumn 1

# Rothbury First School

#### **English**

## All children will engage in reading and writing through

- Core Books
- Writing for a purpose through topic work.
- Spelling common exception words and spellings following the year 3/4 patterns
- Daily reading focus Read Write Inc/Individual reading time/guided reading.
- Daily handwriting/letter formation

#### **English lessons**

### **Poetry**

- Poetry based upon Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes
- Writing their own twisted tale
- Verb tenses
- Apostrophes for possession

#### **Non Fiction**

- Based upon Dara McAnulty's Wild Child
- Explore their local environment
- Write fact files, information cards and reports
- Conjunctions, noun phrases for vivid description

### **Fiction**

- Work based on Grimwood by Nadia Shireen
- Write a story to follow on
- Conjunctions
- Punctuating dialogue

## Maths-Place Value

#### Year 3

- Hundreds
- Count in 50's
- Count in 1000's
- Numbers to 1000
- 100's, 10's and 1's
- Number lines to 1000
- 1,10 and 100 more or less
- Compare objects
- Compare numbers

#### Year 4

- Roman numerals
- Count in 25's
- Count in 1000's
- 1000's,100's, 10's and 1's
- Partitioning
- Number lines to 10,000
- 1000 more or less
- Round to the nearest 10,100,1000
- Order numbers
- Negative numbers

## **Addition and Subtraction**

## Year 3

- Add and subtract multiples of 100
- Add and subtract 3 digit and 1 digit numbers
- Add and subtract 100's
- Spot the pattern

## Year 4

- Add and subtract 1,s, 10's, 100's and 1000's
- Add 2, 4 digit numbers no exchange
- Add 2, 4 digit numbers one exchange
- Add 2, 4 digit numbers more than one exchange

#### **Science- Rocks**

- Name different rocks
- Look at a range of natural and man made rocks
- Compare appearances of rocks
- Identify features in a rock
- Understand how fossils are formed
- Describe the soil formation process
- To use scientific language to make observations

## <u>Computing</u>- Systems and networks- Internet Computing

## Year 3

- E-Safety How to stay safe online.
- How do digital devices work
- What parts make up a digital device
- How do digital devices help us
- How am I connected
- How are computers connected
- What does our school network look like?

#### Year 4

- E-Safety How to stay safe online.
- Connecting networks
- What is the internet made of?
- Sharing information?
- What is a website?
- Who owns the web?
- Can you believe what you read?

### **History** - The Vikings

- Explain when and where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain
- Compare the significance of some Anglo Saxon Kings
- Explain who King Etheired was
- Identify and explain key aspects of Viking life
- Explore how the legal system worked
- Understand how the last Anglo Saxon Kings shaped Britain

## <u>RE</u> - How do festivals and family life show what matters to muslim people?

- Children to be able to identify some beliefs about God in Islam
- Children to be able to make clear links between beliefs about God and ibadah (worship)
- Give examples of worship in Islam and describe what they involve
- Make links between Muslim beliefs about God and a range of ways in which Muslims worship

### **Music - Poetry and Environment**

- To explore songs about places
- To be able to create accompaniments and sound pictures to reflect sounds in their local environment
- To explore and develop contrasting poems
- To be able to use voice, body, percussion, instruments and movement to create their own expressive performances

## PE - Swimming/Fundamentals

- To develop balancing and understand the importance of this skill
- Running at different speeds
- To develop agility
- Technique and control when jumping, hopping and landing
- Skipping with a rope
- Use fundamental skills for challenges

#### **Art - Anthony Gormley**

- Look and discuss-Who is Anthony Gormley?
- Model making using techniques of paper mache/mod-roc
- Sketch Angel of the North. Suggestions of mediums:chalk on black, charcoal on white,pastel on white/black.

## RHE Setting rules/What can families look like/Mental Health

- Setting Rules
- What can families look like?
- What can families look like? Belonging in my family
- Mental wellbeing
- Mental wellbeing

#### **French**

- · Greetings and introducing yourself
- Classroom instructions
- Colours
- Actions
- My Body
- Clothes

### **Teacher's Notes**

**Homework -** Reading, spelling, maths activities and topic related activities.