Rothbury First School

Gorilla Class Year 3/4

Spring Term 1 A

Literacy: Reading STAR (Sitting Together and Reading) Time. Weekly comprehensions - locating relevant information and inferring thoughts and feelings using evidence from the text. Writing to use extended sentences to describe a setting to create a setting as an opening for a narrative to construct paragraphs about a theme to identify the main ideas drawn from a narrative and to summarise these to create action sequences to use a range of sentence structures to assess the effectiveness of own writing and suggest improvements Regular handwriting practice.	Active Learning: PE/Forest School Forest School Mile a day Physically Active Lessons (Y4 only - Robinwood residential) 	 <u>Maths:</u> Number and place value (tenths and hundredths) Fractions and decimals (including common fraction families, decimal equivalents, fractions of amounts) Geometry (compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes, comparing angles) Multiplication and division (Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 number)
 Science: Animals including humans and senses / sound Digestion theatre and all about what's inside me. Sound project - junk orchestra and presentation of findings. 	Our Neighbours	 Art & Design: Pointillism Looking at the work of pointillism artists - mainly Georges Seurat: Understand the art form and how the artist represents their ideas using points of colour; Experiment, invent and create their own works of art; Consider the views of others to improve work.
 <u>RE</u>: Christianity (Easter) To know and be able to retell the Easter. To understand why Christians take part in Lent. 	 Computing: use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals. use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly Music: External Tuition in Trumpets and reading music. 	 Geography: Spain To be able to locate Spain and Madrid on the map using an atlas and Google Earth. To know key facts about Spain including the language, flag, population and climate. To recognise human and physical features of the landscape by looking at a map. To taste typical Spanish foods.