

Linchfield Academy

Learning Overview – Term 1



ART - Gestural drawing In art we are going to be exploring the medium, charcoal! We shall be exploring artists who use charcoal in their work; learning how to create different size lines and tones and exploring gestural drawing (using our whole bodies). We shall then link our final piece to a book by Anthony Browne.	Science - Forces We will be learning about different forces within our world. We will make predictions and carry out investigations, exploring how different materials can affect forces.	PE - Ball skills and Football We will be linking out ball skills to the game of football and developing our skill with controlling a ball using different parts of our body.
Reading We will be reading looking at texts from the author/illustrator, Anthony Browne. We will then explore a range of calligrams and shape poems before looking at the structure of non-fiction texts. The skills we will be developing are Retrieval, Prediction, Word Meaning, Inference, Sequencing and Summarising.	Year 3 and 4 Juniper – Mrs Bates Hawthorn – Miss Edwards Beech – Mrs Broadbent	Writing We will be writing a setting description linked to our guided reading texts, The Tunnel and Into the Forest by Anthony Browne. We will then be writing a persuasive text to a staff member within our school! Lastly, we will explore and create our own calligrams.
Music - Three Little Birds The children will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song. Throughout the term the children will also listen and appraise other Reggae songs.	Maths We will be focusing upon concrete – pictorial and abstract processes for place value, adding and subtraction. Times tables will also play an important part of our learning as we begin to look at the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 x	PSHRE – Myself and Relationships / Working together We will be thinking about our roles in school to make school a happy place for everyone. We will then be moving onto what I am good at and how I can best share my opinions and work well with others.
Spanish – Instruments The children will be able to recognise, recall, and spell up to 10 instruments with their definite articles/determiners. They will also move onto sentence building to create short phrases with the verb 'I play'.	Computing – Connecting computers This term we will be learning about digital devices and how they can be used for inputs and outputs. We will also be discovering how computers communicate with each other, specifically our school's computer.	Geography – Investigating my Local Area This term, we are going to be looking at the UK and focusing on our Local Area, specifically, which county we live in. We will also develop our map reading skills to discover the services in our local area.