



Geography

Children will be focusing on the geology of the Turks and Caicos Islands, understanding that the islands (for the most part) consist of low, flat limestone with extensive marshes and mangrove swamps, all ringed by sandy beaches. Middle Caicos and North Caicos are covered in some areas by green woodlands and a network of caves. The highest point in the Turks and Caicos is on East Caicos; Flamingo Hill with an elevation of 156 feet. The Turks Island Passage separates the Turks from the Caicos Islands,

History

Children will be discovering the history and culture of Turks and Caicos Islands, focusing on how our natural history is intimately connected, in all its aspects, to the sea. The Natural History Gallery covers the development of the geology, plant and animal life.

Science

Forces and Magnets: understanding magnetic attraction and repulsion, determining which materials are magnetic, understanding that magnets have two poles.. **Lights and shadows:** children will be working on understanding that dark is the absence of light, investigating light reflection from surfaces, looking at how shadows are formed and how they change.

Art & Design

Learning about the colour, focusing on drawing portraits of famous people.

Literacy

Stories about imaginary worlds

Essential books: **Fantastic Mr Fox** by Roald Dahl

Myth and Legends - Greek Myths and Arthurian Legends. Essential books: **The Orchard book of Greek Myths** by G McCaughrean

Recounts. Newspaper reports

Essential books: **The Day I swapped my Dad** for **Two Goldfish** by Neil Gaiman & Dave McKean. **Diary of a Killer Cat** by Anne Fine

Poetry to express emotions.

Essential books: **Michael Rosen's A to Z** by Michael Rosen

Languages

Children will be working on understanding how to spell words with a variety of prefixes and suffixes, become more confident in joining their handwriting, increasing its legibility and quality, use a wider range of connectives (when, before, after, while, so, because), start using inverted commas to punctuate speech, create settings, characters and plot in narratives using a range of descriptive language.

Performing Arts

Children will be applying notes and rhythms to dance. Working on traditional dances from around the world.

PSHE

Children will be learning about diversity, as well as rights and responsibilities of citizenship with the focus on helping others.

Mathematics

Geometry: drawing 2D shapes and making 3D shapes. Recognising right angles and identifying whether angles are greater or smaller than a right angle. Identifying horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of parallel and perpendicular lines
Statistics: interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables; answering one-step and two-step questions about the data presented
Fractions: finding equivalent fractions, understanding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator

PE & Swimming

In swimming children will be working on breaststroke and freestyle, as well as diving. In PE children will be focusing on cooperative games, throwing and catching games. Working on body management, using soccer cooperative games.

Grade 3

Term 2

'Turks and Caicos Islands'