

Herne Bay Junior School Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	<p>Plants A scientific study into the parts of plants and how they grow.</p> <p>Life in The Freezer A Geography-based topic exploring the significance of the Arctic and Antarctic Circles</p>	<p>In the Box! A DT project developing the skills of strengthening and fixing materials</p> <p>Rocking Romans An opportunity to develop historical skills while learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on our local area.</p>	<p>Smashing Saxons Children learn about the developing culture of our local area including the significance of Canterbury Cathedral</p> <p>Brilliant Bones A science-based topic about the human body and how we grow</p>
Year 4	<p>Walk Like an Egyptian An overview of the earliest civilisations including an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt</p>	<p>Water, Water, Everywhere! A Geography and Science led topic exploring the Amazon</p>	<p>Bright Sparks DT, Computing and Scientific skills are combined in this practical topic</p>
Year 5	<p>Our Precious Planet A Geography and Science based topic looking first at our local area and then outwards to our vast solar system</p>	<p>Here and There Pupils develop their Geography skills by comparing different regions in the UK, Europe and North America including the animals that live there</p>	<p>Africa! A History and Art led topic investigating life in Benin in West Africa</p> <p>Ancient Greece Digging deeper into the past to identify the achievements of the Ancients Greeks</p>
Year 6	<p>WWII A History and Science led topic based on the events of World War II including the Battle of Britain</p>	<p>Evolution and Inheritance A scientific study</p> <p>Early Britain Children learn about the changes in Britain from different historical periods</p>	<p>Dragon's Den A DT based topic where children carry out research and design a new product</p> <p>The Show Must Go On! Year 6 prepare for their time to shine</p>

For more information about what your child is learning, please click on the links to subject areas.