

Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Saturn Class - Spring Term 1

	Spring 1	Eco-Planet	Year 3 and 4
Big Ideas	<p>As readers we will read non-fiction books about extreme weather and the climate zones of our planet. We will explore stories involving dilemmas about changes on Earth.</p> <p>As writers we will be writing explanations about how the water cycle works and exciting language in poems about the creatures living near rivers.</p> <p>As scientists we will learn about the bodies of creatures, including humans, and their connections through food chains.</p> <p>As geographers we will learn about rivers and where countries experiencing different climate zones are on the world globe.</p>		<p>As historians we will examine and record the trends of weather over time, in order to see how the Earth has changed.</p> <p>As computer experts we will research using classroom computers to find out more about extreme weather and use software on computers to write about this topic.</p> <p>As design technologists we will work environmentally to design and create model vehicles out of recycled materials.</p> <p>As cooks we will make locally grown vegetable soup and explore traditional foods of Chinese new year.</p> <p>As artists we will explore the animals and creatures found within tropical jungles. Later we will use photography and digital art.</p>
Further Opportunities	Enrichment	In French we will be learning to count to 10, as well as naming the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. In music we will be learning five notes on the recorder, as well as basic notation. We will then be preparing for our class performance after half term.	
	Readers	We will read non-fiction books about extreme weather and climate zones, on the interactive whiteboard, on computers and on school displays. We will enjoy whole class novels together. We will read our playscripts.	
	Writers	We will write about extreme weathers and the impact on human life in our topic and literacy books, as well as on classroom displays.	
	Communication	We will communicate our ideas through writing and presentations, as well as working to communicate in a group. We will engage in questioning during class discussion and consider the opinions of others.	
	Mathematics	We will build on the knowledge gained last term in the order and sequence of number and begin to add and subtract money. We will learn about shape, money and measurement. We will continue to focus on our timestables as core mathematic knowledge.	
RE	We will learn about the Hindu belief of Dharma. We will revisit the Easter story.		
CW Value	Trust and .		
PSHE	Our focus will be staying safe around medicines and achieving a healthy, balanced lifestyle.		
SMSC Opportunities	Social	Moral	Spiritual
	Learning the importance of explaining our decisions while listening to and respecting the	We explore the importance of making the right choices and why telling the truth are morally important.	We will learn about our purpose and roles in our world. We will learn about God's creativity and our own creativity.
			Cultural
			We will learn more about Chinese Culture through the celebration of Chinese New Year.

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Fundamental British Values	Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect
	We will practice making whole class decisions by taking votes and through considering the feelings of others.	We will continue to follow to the rules of the Saturn Classroom and Cavendish Primary School's Five Golden Rules.	We will consider choices for positive behaviour and the responsibility to try our best. We will try to make our mistakes better.	To respect all those at school both within Saturn Class and as part of our wider school community. Recognising and accepting our different viewpoints.