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| ***YEAR 3*** | ***Autumn 1*** |
| ***Humanities*** | **Geography**  **Why Would People Live Near an Active Volcano?**  This unit will teach the children about layers of the Earth, the structure of a volcano and how volcanoes erupt. We will learn about how Earthquakes are measured and also the formation of volcanoes; we will explore tectonic plates and the reasons for earthquakes. We will also study the Montserrat eruption and the five deadly features of a volcano eruption. |
| ***English*** | **The Snow Dragon**  **How to Train Your Dragon (Extracts)**  **Harry Potter (Extracts)**  **Tell Me a Dragon (Poetry)**  **WRITE TO ENTERTAIN**  **Poetry –** The children will use Tell Me a Dragon to create their own poetry using descriptive language.  **WRITE TO INFORM**  **Non Chronological Reports-** The children will write Non-Chronological reports about dragons using factual and formal language.  **Newspaper Article –** We will be writing a newspaper article based on the books we have been reading in class.  **Drama** – hot seating, freeze frames, living museums. |
| ***Grammar and punctuation*** | * Complex and Compound sentences * Conjunctions * Main Clause / Dependent Clauses * Pronouns   Inverted Commas for Direct Speech. |
| ***Spelling*** | Year 3 statutory words plus:   * Prepositions * Ee sound (ee, e-e, ea) * ‘o’ sound (au (Australia), ua (squash), a (was)) * ‘ow’ sound (o-e (suppose), oa (approach), oes (goes))   ‘uw’ sound (u-e (diffuse), ew (screw), ue (glue) |
| ***Maths*** | **Number**- Multiplication and Division  **Measurement** – Money  **Statistics** |
| ***Science*** | **Light**  The children will learn about darkness and how to define light. We will also explore light sources and light rays. Whilst progressing through this unit we will look at reflection and mirrors as well as important inventions such as cats eyes in the road and how they work. We always love learning about how our eyes see light!  **Study: Percy Shaw – Inventor of Cat’s Eyes** |
| ***Computing*** | **E-safety and Programming** |
| ***RE*** | **Christianity** |
| ***PSHE/P4C*** | **Aiming High**  This unit is designed to help children discuss their aspirations and dreams and to think about how they will meet their goals. It is also all about celebrating goals that we have already met and being excited about our own and other people’s achievements. |
| ***D&T*** | **Textiles**  **Applique Cushions** |
| ***Music*** | Music is taught by Mrs Eadie on a Thursday morning. |
| ***PE*** | Athletics will be taught on a Thursday morning by a Progressive Sports coach.  Games and physical skills will be taught on a Wednesday and we will be focussing on movement and pilates.  **Children must wear their full Mobberley PE kit in to school on a Tuesday and Friday.** |