

## Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

**Topic Title:** Our Local Community

**Context relevant to the children:** The Children will explore the local area, environment and landscape. They will begin to think about the needs of the community and school as they develop their sense of place.

### Languages

**Reading:** We will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts as a class. We will continue to develop our note taking skills using the information we find.

**Writing:** We are developing our presentation skills, ensuring our sentence formation and handwriting is accurate.

**Listening and Talking:** Primary Three will be building their listening skills and making notes on the information they are given.

**Spelling and Grammar:** We are continuing to use our knowledge of phonics to read and write tricky words.

**French:** We will be revising how to discuss the weather, days and months in French.

### Expressive Arts

Primary Three will have the opportunity to work with Ms Goodwin to develop their artwork this term. We will use sketches to support our topic learning as we create maps of the local streets and area.



### Social Studies

Following on from our Romans topic where we particularly enjoyed learning about local history, we will be investigating our local community further. We will research the landscape, land use, housing and community needs. We will develop maps of our local area and begin to build our sense of place.



### Health & Wellbeing

**Health:** We will be learning about what it means to be healthy and what being healthy in our community looks like.

**PE:** We will be focusing on developing our Basic Moves this term. We will develop our spatial awareness, balance, coordination and control as we move our bodies in a variety of ways.

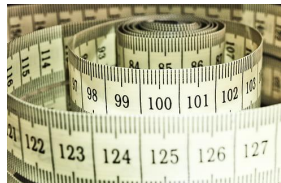
**Rights Respecting Schools:** As part of our topic and Health learning, we will be exploring rights in the Local Community and how these keep us all safe and healthy.

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### Mathematics

**Numeracy:** Primary Three will be building on their prior learning, using mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction with numbers to 100 and beyond.

**Mathematics:** We will be focusing on measure. We will be using our estimation skills alongside the appropriate tools to weigh and measure different quantities and lengths.



### Technologies

We will look closely at streets and buildings and use manual and digital sketches to represent our local area. We will create a miniature model of our local community.



### RME

Alongside our topic, we will be exploring religious communities within our local context. We will explore beliefs and celebrations in our local community.