Ellington Primary School
YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MAP SPRING TERM 1

Believe and achieve

✏️ English

This half term, our focus text for reading will be The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson. In writing, we will be creating rhyming poems, as well as developing persuasive adverts based on 'The Iron Man' and working on character descriptions using the lovely animation 'Dreamgiver'.

🧪 Science

We will be finding out all about rocks, fossils and soils this half term. Children will learn to identify, group and test a variety of rocks. They will explore fossils and how they are formed. They will also conduct experiments to investigate soil.

🗼 French

We will learn what some musical instruments are called in French.

➕➖✖️➗ Maths

We will start the half term with a short unit on amounts of turn, before developing our written column methods with 3-digit numbers. Later in the half term, we will consolidate our work last term on fractions, starting to look at decimal equivalents for tenths.

🌍 Geography

We will work towards answering the question 'Who lives in Antarctica?' by studying its climate, where in the world it is and looking at the life of Ernest Shackleton.

🖥️ Computing

We will learn all about computer networks, including understanding the vocabulary of inputs, processes and outputs.

🖌️ Design & Technology

This half term we will be 'Constructing a castle'. We will design and build a castle from recycled materials. Our focus is on making a strong and stable structure.

⚽ PE

We will be developing our skills in netball in PE this half term, as well as completing physical problem solving activities.

🎵 Music

We will continue to work on our cornet skills, this half term learning to play the notes F and G, as well as listening to music by composers from throughout history.

💬 PSHE

We will learn about safety and the changing body, including work on cyberbullying, bites and stings and being safe near roads.

🕊️ RE

We will be focusing on Islam . By the end of the unit we will aim to answer the enquiry question: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?