



# THE FOREST FEDERATION CURRICULUM LETTER

Needwood Church of England VA Primary School

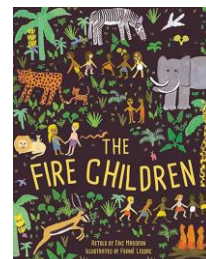
Class: 3

TERM: Autumn 1 2019/20



Who are the fire children?

## THEME TITLE: The Fire Children



### Details / notes / changes / specific to class

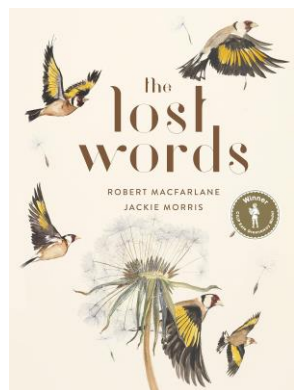
This letter outlines the topics that the children will be covering throughout the autumn term one. Mrs Wagstaff will be teaching in class 3 all week with the exception of Monday afternoon. Monday afternoon is French and computing with Mrs Neeson. Please refer to the Homework guidance sheet specific for class 3 that your child has brought home for information about reading, spelling and maths homework.

#### English

For the first half of the term in English, the children will be focusing their work around the novel 'The Fire Children'. This is a book that the schools across the JT MAT are focusing on.

For the second half of the summer, to link with our nature theme, the children will be basing their work around the book 'The Lost Words'.

In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) the children will be focusing on word classes, capital letters and full stops, third and first person, standard/ non-standard English, sub-headings, bullet points, paragraphs and conjunctions.



#### Maths

Throughout the children's mathematics there will be a strong focus upon developing their mathematical fluency, reasoning and problem solving. The children will be covering the following areas:

- Number and Place Value - reading, writing and ordering numbers, determining the value of each digit, rounding numbers with accuracy and counting forwards and backwards in steps of powers of 10 from any given number.
- Addition - adding increasingly large numbers mentally, using formal written methods to add and solving multistep problems.
- Subtraction - subtracting increasingly large numbers mentally, using formal written methods to add and solving multistep problems.
- Multiplication/division - multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers by 10,100 &1000. Formal methods of multiplication and division.
- Roman numerals- reading and applying knowledge.

#### Geography and DT

**Geography-** In Geography this half term we will be looking at maps, atlases and globes. After this unit the children will understand the lines of longitude, latitude and how time zones have been divided. Art will also be linked into this topic too.

**Design and Technology-** This half term the children creating their very own fire child to link with our English book.



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<b>Science</b> <b>Life Cycles and Classification</b> In Science we will be investigating classification with animals. The children will also be exploring different life cycles.	
<b>RE (Religious Education)</b> <b>During this half term the children will focus on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parable 'The sheep and the goats'</li> <li>- Charities that help people in need</li> <li>- Planning their own charity event</li> <li>- Refugees and how we can help them</li> </ul>	<b>PE (Physical Education)</b> <b>Tuesday- Circuits/ fitness</b> <b>Friday- High 5</b> PE kit required in school on these days: Green shorts, white t-shirt, outdoor trainers and pumps for indoors.
<b>PSHE</b> <b>Being me in my world</b> During the half term the children will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Becoming a class team</li> <li>- Being a class citizen</li> <li>- Rights, responsibilities and democracy</li> <li>- Rewards and consequences</li> <li>- Our learning charter</li> </ul>	<b>Computing</b> <b>We are software developers</b> - The children will be exploring software developing.
<b>Music</b> <b>Fresh Prince of Bel Air</b> Class 3 will be focusing on hip-hop music. They will be using their voices and musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.	<b>MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)</b> <b>FRENCH</b> - this half term the children will be focusing on words and phrases to when getting to know someone.