Year 3 Summer Term 2

'Let's Get Out and About Duck!'

Learning Planner

This Summer, Year 3 will be getting out and about in our local area to explore the natural wonders of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire. The children will be looking at becoming more active where cost is not a barrier, so that everyone in our local area has the opportunity to keep fit both mentally and physically.

Connect & Wonder

- Children will take a trip to Parkhall hills where they will appreciate the view of the city of Stoke-on-Trent and dream about what they would love to see and do in their city.

For the Love of Reading

Our story to inspire is 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl:

James Henry Trotter lives with his two horrid aunts, Spiker and Sponge. He wants to explore the world but he hasn't got a single friend in the whole wide world. That is not, until he meets the Old Green Grasshopper and the rest of the insects aboard a giant, magical peach!

Role Play: inside James' peach

Investigate & Construct

- **History:** We will be looking at the children's current knowledge of their local area and developing it further through the use of chronological timelines.
- **Geography:** the children will identify S-o-T and other areas on a map, whilst also delving into the human and physical geography of Meir. They will complete a field study to explore how Meir has changed.
- **Computing:** we will be using Purple Mash to create maps of our local area and also to record data and findings linked to scientific investigations.
- **Art:** Children will sketch local city and countryside landscapes to appreciate where their surroundings
- **Science:** we will perform a full investigation based around the impact of physical exercise on our heart.

Express & Reflect

After exploring areas locally, they will be given the opportunity to visit a local wonder more further afield. The children will take a trip to Milldale to enjoy all the active possibilities the area has to offer.

Key Vocabulary

Stoke-on-Trent	Meir
Staffordshire	Parkhall
Human & physical geography	
Chronology	Locality
Active	Investigation
Health and Wellbeing	