St Peter in Thanet CE Junior School



Autumn 1			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Animals including humans -Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat -Identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Working Scientifically -To be able to record data in a table -To be able to use evidence to answer questions -To be able to set up a comparative test.	States of matter -Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases -Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) -Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Working Scientifically -To be able to use a thermometer to take accurate measurements. -To be able to use a data logger to take accurate measurements. -To be able to use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings -To be able to provide a written	 Earth and space Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky Working Scientifically To be able to plan a scientific enquiry to answer a question 	 Electricity Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram Working Scientifically To be able to use scientific evidence to support or refute on idea To be able to plan a scientific enquiry to answer a questions.