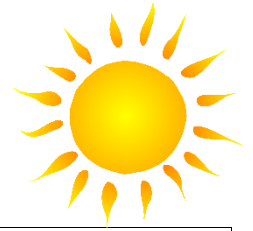




Year 3 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday! We are continuing with our exciting, thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum.

Maths

As Mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of fractions. We will then move onto learning how to tell the time. After that, we will learn about geometry, in particular angles, turns and types of lines. We will be learning about volume and capacity before ending the summer term with statistics. Children will continue to take part in a 'Superhero' times table challenge each week to consolidate their multiplication and division skills. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars to practise multiplication recall. If you require a new log in, please ask your class teacher.

English

In English, our writing will continue to be linked to our thematic curriculum where possible. Children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, including inverted commas for speech and apostrophes. Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing by using a range of appropriate vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through a range of genres including story retells, persuasive writing and play scripts. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have their phonic related spellings, focusing on particular phonemes or spelling patterns.

Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about 'Light' particularly focusing on reflection and shadows. They will then move on to the unit 'Animals including Humans'. Children will learn about nutrition and skeletons. Both units will allow the children to explore and build upon their scientific enquiry skills.



Religious Education

This term, in RE we will complete our Sikhism unit. The children will then recap their learning of all the religions we have learnt about throughout the year.

Thematic Topic

"Picture Our Planet" is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. Learning is centred around three contrasting localities: - Brazil, Scotland and Fiji, and includes key facts, physical and human features, traditions and customs and an insight into how each country is tackling particular conservation issues. We will be looking at a range of sources and evidence and making comparisons.



PE

This term, our children will be learning, and performing dances with control and expression.

Music

Class 12 will receive tuition from the Music service this term. We will also learn about rhythm and pitch in class. A Samba workshop linking to our learning on Brazil will take part in May.



PSHEe

During our PSHEe sessions, children will complete their learning about money and move onto learning about health choices and habits. They will focus on recognising personal strengths and achievements and how to manage setbacks. As part of PSHEe this term, we will complete a short unit about our bodies. We will finish with exploring safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places.

Homework

Children will receive a new Reading Journal this term, with refreshed activities. 😊 As well as completing their reading journals and spellings, children will continue to have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books.