

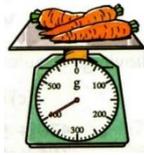


Year 3 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths As Mathematicians in Year 3 the children will be starting the term exploring **lines and angles**, looking at directions and descriptions of turns. We will be **telling the time**, developing our skills of reading digital and analogue clocks, to 5 minute and then 1 minute intervals.



We will also continue our learning on measurement, focusing particularly on **capacity and mass**. Children will then end the term tackling **statistics**, using bar charts, pictograms and tables. **Times tables** will be frequently practised to sharpen quick recall of the 3,4 and 8 times table, and deepening our understanding of the 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

English Children will continue to **read** in class each week, and also within a guided reading group. Please continue with journals and reading at home, to help with this. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through different genres including narratives, descriptive writing, non-fiction reports and diaries, all linked to our Around the World topic. Children will be using a range of **punctuation**,



including commas for clauses, inverted commas for speech and apostrophes. Children will also be encouraged to **edit and improve** their writing by using effective vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. As always, **spelling** will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have age their phonic related spellings, and will also work on Age related spellings for Y3. Spelling tests will be on a Friday as normal and new spellings will be given out each week. Thank you for the support at home!

Science We will explore how light travels and about shadows as part of our unit on **Light**. They will then go on to learn about **Plants**, including their needs for growth and the life cycle of flowering plants. All lessons will build on scientific skills such as observing, investigating, predicting, looking for patterns and drawing conclusions.



Religious Education This term in RE children will be looking at Leaders and what it means to be a role model in society. They will be exploring Islam, making links to our Thematic work and learning about the Prophet, Mohammad (pboh).

PE This term children will be focusing on skills needed to play games and working on our athletics skills. Fingers crossed for good weather, as we hope to work outside as much as possible! Please ensure kit is in school every day, and earrings are removed for PE.

Thematic We continue to teach through Thematic lessons, and this term our topic is called "**Around the World in 60 days!**". As **Geographers**, the children will use map reading and drawing skills, navigating and linking to their maths work. They will compare different locations around the world, learning about the landscape, climate and the human characteristics in our focus countries. In **History**, our children will explore reasons for migration, and the different ways the past can be represented. As **Artists**, our children will explore pattern making and printing, linking to the different countries we explore through the topic. In **Design and Technology**, we will start with food vocabulary and tasting in our India Day, moving into design and construction later in the term, including developing our sewing skills. **Computing** lessons will explore data handling, and control and programming software. Classes will continue to receive tuition from the **Music** service, in rotation in small groups. We will also learn about rhythm, pitch and performance in class.



PSHEe The children will be discussing different **jobs and careers and economic awareness**. We will then move onto exploring healthy choices in life, promoting both **physical and mental** health. We will end the term by looking at hazards in different environments, and how to deal with emergencies.

Homework ☺ As well as completing their weekly reading journals and spellings, children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. **Thank you for your support with this**



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