



### **Guided Reading**

We will be concentrating on the skills of inference and focusing on vocabulary through various texts including 'Ocean meets the sky' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory'.

### **Handwriting**

Children are encouraged to write in joined handwriting where possible.

### **Writing**

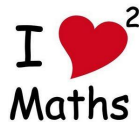
Our writing will be based on the following texts during the Autumn term:



- The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse
- The magic box poem
- The Koala who could
- The squirrels who squabbled
- The Lion inside.

### **Maths**

During this term, Year 3 will be covering a range of topics including:



- 2D/3D shapes
- Place value of numbers up to 1000.
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Telling the time to 5 minutes

To improve your child's confidence, they will benefit from home practise of:

- Playing quick fire games to add and subtract numbers up to 1000 mentally whenever possible.
- Telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and five minutes intervals
- Knowing their times tables for 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10

### **Science**

The children will be learning about 'Forces and Magnets'. We will cover:

- Pushes, pulls and twists
- Friction
- Magnetic and non-magnetic materials



In Autumn 2, the children will be learning about Energy: Light and Shadows.. They will recall different types of light sources. They will also

### **Geography**

Our first Geography topic this term is 'Extreme Earth'. We will be using maps, atlases and Google Earth to identify where in the world volcanoes and earthquakes are found. We will be identifying key words and discussing the Earth's tectonic plates.

### **History**

Our second topic is 'Stone Age to Bronze Age'. We will be studying different aspects from this period of time and will be explaining how important the materials were for making tools and weapons and how this evolved in Great Britain and across the world.

### **RE**

In Year 3, we study and learn about Islam and Christianity. In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Islam before half term. After half term, we will study a unit on Christianity and will be learning all about the trinity.

### **PSHE**

Our PSHE lessons will focus on 'Being Me in my world' and looking at 'celebrating differences' in the second half of the term.

### **Art**

During our art lessons this term, we will be focusing on Sculpture and 3D abstract shape and space. They will consolidate their knowledge on 2D and 3D shapes and will learn about how to make a structure that holds in 3D shape.

### **Design and Technology (DT)**

During DT this term, we will be learning about wearable technology. The children will be learning about the history of digital products. They will be learning how to write a program that initiates a flashing LED panel, or another pattern, on the virtual micro:bit when a button is pressed.



### **Spanish**

We will be learning how to use basic greetings in Spanish, ask somebody how they are feeling and reply when

### **Music**

This term, we will be learning about how music is written down and playing in a band. We will learn about how Long and short (rhythm) and high and low (pitch) sounds can be represented by musical symbols.

### **PE**

We will be covering the following units in PE:

- Tag Rugby/Dance
- Netball/Gymnastics

### **Home Learning**

Year 3 home learning will be based on the spelling patterns we have been learning in class, reading (a minimum of 10 minutes at least 3 times a week).



We will also set times tables practise and maths homework in their Maths CGP books which will be sent home every Friday. We will go through the answers with the children every Thursday.

### **Reminders**

PE lessons are on **Mondays and Tuesdays** every week. Please ensure the correct PE uniform is worn into school for these days.

Reading books and reading records must be brought in **everyday**. We will change books every Tuesday and Friday.

**All** children's belongings, including items of clothing, are the children's responsibility, and should be **clearly named**.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school everyday.

### **Communication with teacher**

If you have any queries or concerns about any aspects of the curriculum or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via the class email:

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learn about ways to protect their eyes from harm.

asked. They will also recall numbers 1-20 in Spanish.

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