



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 consolidating their knowledge and understanding of fractions. We will also 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.

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 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 myths and fables, narrative writing and report writing. 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. Spelling tests will continue each week and new spellings will then be given out. Star writer is awarded at the end of each unit too!

Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about 'Light' to begin with. They will then go on to learn about 'Plants'. 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

This term, we will continue with our thematic approach to teaching. Our topic this term is "Picture our Planet". "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.

PE

This term, our children will be focusing on outdoor education. They will be learning about the skills for net games and field games. Please ensure kit is in school every day.

Music

Class 12 will receive tuition from the Music service this term. We will also learn about rhythm and pitch in class.

PSHEe

During our PSHEe sessions, children begin by learning about health choices and habits. They will then move onto recognising personal strengths and achievements and how to manage setbacks. 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 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.