

# Spring Term 2024

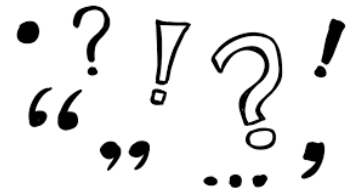


## Year 3

Year 3 will be taught by Miss Brook, supported by Mrs Rush and Mrs Hoyle

### English

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of word types: adjectives, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions, and apply these correctly in their writing whilst using a variety of sentence structures (simple, compound and complex) in all their writing. They will also learn to apply the use of commas after or before phrases and clauses. They will be expected to use the correct punctuation in writing in all areas of the curriculum. This term we will develop note-taking skills and scanning of texts for relevant information. There will be a focus on information texts, narrative and shape poetry. In reading, comprehension skills will be developed to enable children to answer deductive questions using clues from the text.



### Maths

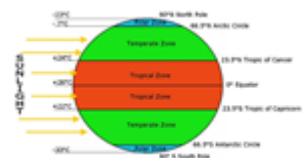
The children will continue to learn and apply Mental Maths facts: times tables, related division facts, number bonds, halves and doubles to 100 and beyond. Quick recall is very important. Pupils will learn the methods that help to work out multiplication and division, how to measure length and perimeter, about fractions, and how to measure mass and capacity.

### Science

In the first half term, the children will begin to learn about forces and magnets. The second half of the term we will be learning about light and shadows.

### History and Geography

Initially, we will be continuing our geography topic: Climate Zones. Through this topic, children will learn how to identify lines of latitude and locate climate zones. They will also learn to



compare different climates and weather patterns through investigations.



In the second half of the term, children will be learning about North America. They will learn how to locate North America on a map and identify countries within it. They will also learn about the varied landscapes of the US states and look in detail at New York to compare it to where we live.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring the beliefs and practices of Muslims and the key ideas of Islam.

We will also be learning about Easter and how Jesus' sacrifice changed the world.



## PSHE

Studies this term will focus on 'Valuing Difference' and all about 'Keeping Safe'.

## French



The children will be learning to practise days of the week, counting, colours, family members and asking questions. The next topic will be all about food.

## Music

Children will be exploring melodies and scales. They will learn that melodies are made of intervals that are steps, leaps or repeated notes. Children will learn more about Kodaly hand signals and use them to indicate the changing pitch in melodies.

## PE

Miss Brook and our Sports Coach will teach PE. Swimming will continue until 30<sup>th</sup> January (this will be our last session).

## **Helpful information:**

PE Monday and Tuesday (week 1)

Tuesday and Wednesday (week 2)

Please ensure that children have both an outdoor PE kit (plain white t-shirt or polo, plain black tracksuit and trainers) and an indoor PE kit (black shorts, plain white t-shirt or polo and pumps) in school. **Earrings must be removed.** Long hair needs to be tied up.

## **Homework**

Reading – 15 minutes daily (with an adult – discuss text, opinions & preferences; please complete one reading activity per week and ensure that an adult signs the Reading Record Book). Reading record and book to be in school every **Wednesday**. If required, books will be changed each Friday.

If sent, one piece of homework given to children on a Friday.

Completed homework to be in school by the following **Wednesday**.