

# Summer Term 2024



## Year 3

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

### English

Writing: the children will be writing newspaper reports and recounts linked to the Romans. They will be taught to write using a variety of sentences organised into paragraphs in various formats and to use powerful words and phrases. The children will be linking all their writing to our current topics.

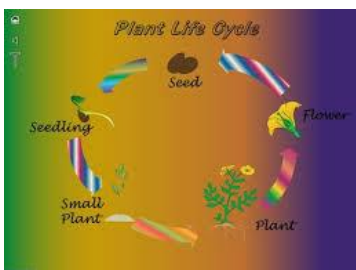
Reading: the children will continue to read a variety of texts and be able to answer questions using clues from the text, offer opinions and summarise what they have read. They will learn to make notes and scan from a text and use notes to write paragraphs.



### Maths

- Mental strategies continue to be very important, including learning times tables. Most children should know their 2,3,4,5,6 8 & 10 times tables by the end of Year 3.
- Numbers to 1000 and beyond
- Written methods for the 4 rules of number
- 3D shape and properties of angles
- Statistics and data handling
- Telling the time on analogue, digital and with Roman numerals
- Converting between units of measurement

### Science



Children will learn about plants, identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will learn about the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant, before moving on to learning about different scientists and naturalists.

### RE

Our focus this term will be the beliefs and practices of Jewish people and how their festivals show what matters most to them. We will also be

exploring how people from faith and non-faith backgrounds work to make the world a better place.

### History

In History we will focus on the Romans in Britain, how they lived, what they built and their lasting influence. The children will also learn about the Roman invasions, Hadrian's wall, Gods & Goddesses, the Celtic Tribes and about the rebellion of Boudicca.

### Geography

We will be continuing with our geography topic about South America this half term.



### PSHE

Studies this term will continue to focus on our SCARF values: Rights and Responsibilities and Being My Best. We will also continue to focus on how we can support our own mental health and how to be a good/better friend.

### Music

Children will be learning the recorder this term. They will work towards producing a good, clear tone and developing good eye and hand coordination. They will be learning the notes B, A, G and will develop the ability to read understand and music notation.

### Art

This half term the children will be using clay to create and sculpt based on the literature we are learning in our English lessons. The children will use specific tools and mould using their fingers.

### Design & Technology

Our project this half term is closely linked to work we have previously done in Science (healthy eating/balanced diet). The children will be making their own healthy sandwich/wrap. They will use their skills from Year 2 to chop, peel and taste a range of fruit, vegetables and dips.

### Computing

For the first half term, the children will be working on programming and branching data base. For the second half term the children will be programming events and actions using scratch.

## PE

The first half term children will focus on running and agility skills. The second half term, the emphasis will be on throwing and catching.

## French

The children will consolidate numbers and what they have learnt already and develop their skills by learning how to talk about animals, food and being at school.



## **Helpful information:**

PE – Please check the Year 3 classroom window for confirmation

Week A: Monday and Tuesday

Week B: Monday and Wednesday

**Homework** – will be sent on a Friday and is due back the following Wednesday.

**Reading** – 15 to 20 minutes daily (with an adult – discuss text, opinions & preferences; **please sign the reading log book**). We expect children to change their book at least once a week unless agreed otherwise.

**Mental Maths** – 5 to 10 minutes daily practice tables, number facts, including measures facts (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 10).

**Class assembly** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024