

## Summer Term 2022

## Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an excellent Easter. Here are the topic overviews for your child for this term.

The topic overviews are designed to incorporate all the National Curriculum objectives from the Foundation subjects.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in English and Maths.

In English we are learning about:

**First half term:** story writing, including using descriptive language to make our writing more interesting e.g. similes, powerful adjectives and powerful verbs. We are also thinking about creating suspense.

The children will also be writing a persuasive text related to animals. This will include persuasive language and techniques.

**Second half term:** story writing, children will continue to develop their descriptive writing through a meeting story and language skills.

The children will also be writing a letter to recount events that happen in a story.

In Maths we are learning about:

**First half term:** telling the time including: converting units of time, adding and subtracting units of time and solving problems involving time.

Fractions including: equivalent, adding and subtracting, ordering and fractions of an amount.

**Second half term:** 2D and 3D shapes.

Angles including: what an angle is, right angles, comparing angles and angles in 2D and 3D shapes, perpendicular and parallel lines.

Mass and capacity including: comparing and measuring mass and capacity, adding and subtracting mass and capacity and temperature.

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**Science:** We will be looking at what animals need to survive. Also looking at the human skeleton and muscles.

**ICT:** We will be learning about online safety and how to use PowerPoint to create presentations linked to topic work.

**French:** We will learn the names of fruits and vegetables.

**Art/ Design & Technology:** We will be looking at the art work of Dean Crouser and creating our own paintings.

In the first half term our Topic is:

### Amazing Animals

**Geography:** We will be looking at the physical and human features of England and our local area.

**PSHE:** Children will look at physical health and wellbeing in relation to food choices.

**RE:** We will be investigating "What does it mean to be a Christian?"

**Geography:** We will be learning about the water cycle, compass points and symbols on a map.

**Science:** We will be looking at plants, the functions of their parts and the requirements for growth and life cycles.

**French:** We will be expressing opinions about food.

**RE:** We will be investigating "What does it mean to be a Christian?"

In the second half term our Topic is:

### Let it grow!

We will be going on a trip to Hyde Hall

**ICT:** We will be using simulations and creating graphs linked to topic work.

**Art:** We will be creating prints inspired by the work of Lucy Brydon.

**PSHE:** We will be looking at careers and economic wellbeing.

**PE:** We will be playing tennis and taking part in athletics.

**General Information:**

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for health and safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

**PE days for each class are as follows:**

Monday afternoon for indoor/outdoor – children to wear their PE kit to school

Tuesday afternoon for indoor/outdoor – children to change into their kit in school

**Homework:**

- Reading book – This needs to be done 3 times weekly and recorded in the reading diaries.
- Times tables – These should be practiced on a regular basis, at least 3 TTRS sessions a week.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set on Mathletics. Work will be set on a Monday and is to be handed in the following Monday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will go out on Monday and is to be handed in the following Monday.
- Spellings - This homework will go out on Friday. There will be a spelling test on the following Friday.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading diaries on time.

There is a homework club on Wednesday should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hammerton, Miss Tanner and Miss A Szczygiel

# Parent Information



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