

## **English**

In Term 1, we will be basing our work in English around Roald Dahl. We will be starting the year with George's Marvellous Medicine and read a range of different texts by this wonderful author. Our writing will encompass many different text types including; instructions, character descriptions and explanations. During Term 2, we will be looking at Greek Myths in our English work.

In addition to this, the children will take part in Exceeding Reading activities and will continue our learning of the GPS part of the curriculum (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). Some children may be consolidating their spellings from Year 2.

## **Maths**

This term, the children will be doing maths with their class groups. We will be focussing on number and place value, addition and subtraction-increasing to 3 digit numbers and number patterns. The children will be developing more efficient written methods and will continue to use mental methods.

Please support your children to help them learn their times tables – their 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x tables as well as the related division facts.

## **Science**

Within our science lessons, we will start by looking at Nutrition. We will learn about the different food groups and the importance of each one in our diet to keep our bodies healthy. We will also learn about the consequences of having an unhealthy diet. We will learn about a famous nutritionist called Elsie Widdowson.

In Term 2, we will be learning about the human body and how the skeleton works. We will think about how different animals have different skeletons and will group these.

## **History and Geography**

During the first term, we will be learning all about chocolate! The children will learn about how chocolate is made, where it comes from and the different types there are!

In the second term we will begin to look at Ancient Greece. This will focus on Greek Myths and Gods. We will learn about the life and achievement of the Greeks and how they had a major influence on the western world.

## **Design and Food Technology**

In Design and Technology, we will be thinking about how food is harvested and processed around the world. The children will create a healthy stir fry using vegetables that they may not have tried before!

## **Art**

Within Art, we will be looking at shading using different tools and techniques of the artists Leonardo Da Vinci and L.S. Lowry. This will include hatching, cross-hatching and stippling. We will also experiment using different gradients of tone using a variety of media.

## **Music**

Within music sessions the children will be exploring an R&B song called 'Let your Spirit Fly.' The children will have the opportunity to learn the song and explore pulse, rhythm and pitch and develop their performance skills- this is subject to change due to COVID-19 regulations.

## **Religious Education**

During the course of this term, we will be thinking about the Jewish and Hindu religions and why, where and how their people worship. We will look at how and why families and communities, including religious ones, do what is important to them, their traditions and beliefs. We will also think about light as a symbol, exploring why some occasions are sacred to believers.



### **Physical Education**

This term, Year 3 will start by looking at Outdoor and Adventurous Activities then carry out a sequence of dance lessons. In their outdoor P.E. lessons, they will be doing Netball with Mr Gould, our PE teacher. Please could you make sure that your child has suitable outdoor shoes and PE kits are named and always in school? This term, Year 3 will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.



### **Personal Social Health Education**

We will be looking at getting to know each other in the first half term. We will learn about how we can face new challenges positively and understand why rules are needed. We will learn how our actions can have an impact on the way others feel and will learn how best to make the right choices.

### **Computing**

In Computing, the children will be learning about online safety and spreadsheets. We will learn about what makes a safe password and how we can act responsibly with these. The children will learn about why there are age restrictions on various websites. When learning about spreadsheets, we will use the symbols more than, less than and equal to, to compare values.

### **French**

This term, the children will begin to write and speak the language, learning some basic vocabulary and greetings. The children will also learn about the French architect Gustav Eiffel.

### **Helping Your Child At Home**

Please can you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record. These will be collected on a Friday. Your child will also bring home weekly spellings or spelling rules which they need to learn ready for spelling tests. Spelling tests will be on a Friday. Learning Logs will be set on a Friday and are due in on the following Wednesday.

# Learning in Year 3



**'A place where everyone flourishes'**

**Autumn Term 2020  
Terms 1 and 2**

If you wish to discuss how you can help your child further at home, please speak to us at the end of school to arrange an appointment.

Kindest Regards, The Year Three Team

