



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Summer 2017

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	English lessons will be linked to the term's topic 'Heavenly Holidays'. Guided reading will take place twice per week. Please ensure that your child has their reading record with them every day.
	Maths	In Maths we will continue to develop mental, oral and written strategies using the four rules of number and continue to use number skills in shape, space and time, money and data handling. Please find time to develop mental calculation skills by questioning your child on times tables (tables tests will take place on a regular basis), addition/subtraction of pocket money, playing cards, dominoes and board games.
	Topic	This term, there will be a Geography based topic called 'Heavenly Holidays'. The children will be using maps, books and the Internet, to research holiday destinations, and develop their use of geographical skills and language.
	Science	The focus this term will be on understanding the importance of plants for the survival of humans and other animals. This will include nurturing and helping plants to grow well. They will also learn about light and shadow.
	Religious Education	The children will learn about the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his influence on the Islamic faith. They will explore the idea of a Prophet as a Messenger of God and look at Prophets in other religions.
	Music	In Year 3 all the children have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. They will also explore how music makes them feel when listening to and appreciating the work and life of our class composer, Vivaldi.
	PSHE	The themes for the term are ' Relationships ' and ' Changes '. We will be thinking about special people, taking responsibility and making wise choices, as well as making amends.
	Computing	The children will be learning about safe communication, using coding program 'scratch' to create and run scripts. Children will be using search engines safely and efficiently to develop their research skills.
	PE	The children will be learning to throw, catch and strike a ball in striking and fielding games. They will also participate in athletic activities. 3E will begin swimming lessons.
	Language	The children will continue to learn the French language through the Rigolo program. They will also find out more about the French way of life, culture, the arts and the geography of this fascinating country!

Additional information:

This term we are looking forward to the disco on 24th May, parent workshops w/c 19th June and Sports' day on 30th June.