



# Year 3 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

## Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3 the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and exploring lines and angles. They will look at directions and descriptions of turns.

We will also continue our learning on measurement, focusing particularly on length, capacity and mass.



Children will then end the term tackling statistics, using bar charts, pictograms and tables. Times tables will be frequently practised to sharpen quick recall of the 3,4 and 8 times table, and beginning to look at the 6 and 9 times tables.

## Religious Education

This term in RE children will be learning about the Prophet, Mohammad (pbh), and what it means to be a role model in society.

## Design and Technology/ Art

Children will be exploring perspective in Art, developing their skills and looking at examples in famous pieces.

In DT children will be exploring pneumatics in order to make a moving device.

## PE

This term children will be focusing on skills needed to play games and working on our athletics skills ready for Sports Day. Fingers crossed for good weather!

## Geography

As Geographers the children will be consolidate their learning on the U.K. and then explore reasons for migration.

## History

As Historians, the children will be continuing with their study through time, and have now arrived in Roman Britain. They will look at the growth of the Roman Empire and life as a Roman soldier.



## Computing

During computing lessons the children will reinforce their understanding of E-safety and will move on to explore and use coding programs.

## Swimming

The children will continue their swimming lessons in blocks; Group 1 during the first half term and group 2 during the second half term.

## English

In English children will continue to be learning to use a range of punctuation, including inverted commas and apostrophes. Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing by using a range of appropriate vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through poetry, play scripts and story writing including looking at legends.

As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have age related spellings alongside their phonic related spellings, focusing on particular phonemes or spelling patterns. Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday and new spellings will be given out following their test. Thank you for the continued support at home!



## Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about plants, including their needs for growth and the life cycle of flowering plants. They will then go on to learn about shadow as part of our work on light.



## Creative Homework

As well as completing their reading journals every week, children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their Purple Homework Books. Homework will be given on a Friday and children will be given two weeks to complete activities.

