



Year 3 Summer

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Summer is a busy term full of learning!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3, the children will continue our work with fractions and once finished in that area we will move onto Statistics, Properties of Shape then to Mass and Capacity. The children will work on fluency in these topics and then their learning will move forward to problem solving and reasoning.

As ever, we will continue with a strong focus on times tables, and children will continue with Times Table Superheros as well as Times Table Rock Stars. This will help children access all areas of learning within Maths. We continue to encourage practising times tables at home. Children will also continue with arithmetic, which will continue to provide the basic calculation and mental skills required.

English

English learning will continue to have links to our thematic theme. They will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts which have different cultural focuses. The children will be building up to writing at length in their golden books and will be working on Year 3 writing skills that are expected to be including in their writing.

Religious Education

The children will be exploring celebrations across different religions. This unit will use materials from Christianity, Islam, and Sikhism. Easter, Eid-ul-Fitr and Guru Nanak's Birthday are the focus. They will explore why these celebrations are important in religion.

P.E

Children will be learning skills involved in striking and fielding, outdoor athletics, gymnastics and dance.

Science

As Scientists the children will move their learning onto Plants. Investigating what are the key factors needed for a plant to grow. By the end of the unit the children will be identify the different parts of a plant and their functions and they will be able to explain what is needed in order for a plant to grow.

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

Our first theme this term will be 'Picture our Planet'.

In this term we will see a new theme to our thematic lessons! For Year 3, our topic for 6 weeks will be – 'Picture our Planet'. 'Picture Our Planet' is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. Learning is centred around three contrasting localities: - Brazil, Scotland and Fiji, and includes key facts, physical and human features, traditions and customs and an insight into how each country is tackling particular conservation issues.

Our second theme will be 'Saxon King'

"Saxon King" is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Harold Godwinson. He is famous for being the last Anglo-Saxon king of England, ruling as a talented leader in peace and war. Pupils will learn, through his life story, all about his achievements and what makes him such an important historical figure.

PSHE

Summer term will see a focus on Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing where the children will look at health choices and habits and what the effects of these can be. They will also be exploring feelings and different ways that these can be expressed.

MFL

In MFL the children will be continue their learning in French. The child will be recapping lots of learning covered already this year and perfecting their pronunciation!