

Year 3 Summer Term 2022



English:

This term we will be reading Gangsta Granny by David Walliams and The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl. We will be using these texts to further develop the children's writing, reading and comprehension skills. Our "echo" reading will allow us to develop fluency and expression in reading. Through reading these texts, we will develop the pronunciation of unfamiliar words and develop our reading aloud skills.

During writing lessons, we will focus on character descriptions, persuasive techniques in writing, researching London and the Crown Jewels so that we can produce an information leaflet and writing a story with a beginning, middle and an end.

Please encourage your child to complete their online homework on Classroom Secrets, read **at least 3 times a week** and fill in their progress on the Go Read app as well as practicing their spellings on spelling shed.

Creative Curriculum:

Our creative curriculum topics for the summer term will be Gods and Mortals before moving onto Urban Pioneers.

These topics will be cross-curricular therefore linked to all other subject areas.

In Gods and Mortals, we will develop children's knowledge of the Ancient Greeks. Children will learn about how and when the Ancient Greek civilisation flourished, and understand their culture, armies and heroes.

During our work on Urban Pioneers, the children will explore the culture and environment of city life. Children will develop their knowledge of building design, urban art and photography, and learn how to improve urban environments.

Maths:

During the Summer term, all groups in maths will be following the Year 3 curriculum. We will focus on:

- √ Fractions
- ✓ Telling the time (analogue and digital)
- ✓ Properties of shapes
- ✓ Mass and capacity

We will also continue to revisit the 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Please keep supporting your child to practise their x2, x5, x3, x4 and x8 times table facts in and out of order at home.

Science:

This term, the children will learn about plants. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, as well as exploring what plants need for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.

We will also investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

Computing:

In computing our topic for the summer term is Digital Broadcaster.

We will be learning how to create a podcast.

British Values/PSHE/RE

In RE, the children will be continuing to look at inspirational Sikh and Hindu leaders and we will also learn about Sikh, Muslim and Christian festivals. We will discuss and learn about 'What do we celebrate and why?'

In PHSE, our focus will be on Relationships and Changes in people.

In British Values we will be learning about Tolerance.

PE:

Outdoors - (Friday) Children will be developing their cricket and tennis skills.

Indoors - (Tuesday) The children will be learning how to play badminton and develop their athletic skills.

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday: 2nd May Polling day: 5th May

Curriculum Morning - 25th May 2022 Half Term: 27th May - 6th June Carding Mill Valley visit - 6th May 2022

End of term: 21st July Non uniform day 1pm finish