

# Year 3 Curriculum Planner Spring 2025

#### <u>English</u>

**Writing** – to use the features of persuasive writing and letter writing skills.

**Grammar** – to use organisational devices, to build cohesion across paragraphs.

**Reading** – to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

## <u>Maths</u>

**Multiplication and Division** – multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number (no exchange and exchange).

**Length and Perimeter** – Measure in meters, centimetres and millimetres.

Compare lengths. Add and subtract lengths.

**Fractions** – Understand denominators and numerators. Compare fractions.

**Mass and capacity** – Measure in grams, kilograms and grams.

Compare, add and subtract mass.

## <u>Science</u>

**Living things - Rocks and Fossils** – Children will be investigating the properties of different types of rocks and learning how fossils are made.

**Magnets** – Children will learn how magnets work and investigate which materials are magnetic.

## <u>Art</u>

Children will be learning about working about shape and colour and will be learning about Henri Matisse and Claire Willberg.

# DT

We will be designing and creating a functional magnet maze.

## <u>RE</u>

Christianity - What do we know about Jesus?

Judaism- Jewish celebrations.

#### **Computing**

Children will be learning more about algorithms and how to input data.

## **French**

In French, the children will read aloud familiar sentences and join in retelling stories. The learning context is the book 'Combien de bonbons?'

#### <u>Music</u>

Children will be creating and performing simple rhythmic patterns.

## <u>PSHE</u>

**VALUES** – This term we will be learning about the values of **responsibility**. We will be focusing on leadership and independence.

## Our topic is

**Geography** Active Planet. Children will be learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. We will also be looking at physical features of hills, mountains and rivers.

Websites/Ways to support at home: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize https://kids.britannia.com/kids/article/naturaldisasters

**Key Vocabulary:** Volcano, earthquakes, tsunami, tornado, natural disasters, weather, rocks

#### **Reminders and key dates**

**PE –** Wednesdays and Fridays.

Homework - set and returned every Wednesday

Term starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Themed Day - Creativity: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Half term: Monday 17th – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**INSET day** – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Parents' evening – Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair: Monday 3rd – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March End of Term: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 1:15pm finish



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