

## Year 3 Curriculum Map

### Summer 1

#### PE days

Our well-being day is on a Thursday. This half term the children will be doing Athletics and working on Net/Wall skills in Tennis in their PE lessons.

#### Book change

Children will change their own books, keep a record in the library and will read in school regularly. They will have Guided Reading four times a week. Library passes are also available at lunch times and children are also very welcome to borrow books from the classroom.

#### Homework

Homework is handed out every Wednesday and is due in the following Tuesday. We mark it as a class and this half term we are focussing on Times Tables for Maths, spelling and handwriting in Literacy and we also ask that the children read every night (including the weekend) for at least 15 minutes. There's a homework club at school- ask your teacher for more information if you would like to come along!

#### **At school we will learn:**

#### English

We will choose and use appropriate fronted adverbials and vocabulary. We will also use inverted commas to show direct speech. Our text will be 'The Journey'.

Please support your children's writing by helping them with the spellings sent home on the homework sheet each Wednesday.

#### Reading Gems

Reading in class will support our writing and give us lots of opportunities to extend our vocabulary. This half term we will read a variety of different texts. Please help to support learning at home by reading for at least 15 minutes with your child every day.

#### Maths

This half term we will continue to practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to keep our skills sharp. We will work on data handling and length. Within the topic of

length we will work with mm, cm and metres, compare lengths and work out perimeters. The children will also work on 'Time' in which they will estimate times, tell the time to the nearest minute, calculate end and start time and solve various problems.

#### Computing

We will continue our work on creating simple programs.

#### Science

Our Science topic is 'Light.' Sources of light will be identified and how shadows are formed will be investigated. The children will investigate the effect opaque, translucent and transparent objects have on shadows.

#### History

Our topic this term is called, 'It's all Greek to Me!' Through this topic they will explore Greek life and their achievements and their influence on the western world.

#### Music

This term we will be practising for the Pentecost Service and exploring Medieval Music.

#### Art

During this unit of work the children will be using Paper Mache to create an insect.

#### PSHE

The topic this term is 'Relationships.' The children will explore family roles and responsibilities, awareness of their choices affect others, and awareness of others in different situations. They will examine what it is to be a global citizen.

#### RE

The theme this half term is called 'When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?'

