

# Spring Term 2022

## Year 3

### Enrichment

**Book Week:** We will be celebrating World Book Day with some exciting events in school, with possible author visits!

**Sewing:** Planning and making a cushion using sewing skills learnt in D.T.



Values: Respect, love, forgiveness and hope.

### Literacy

We will be looking at the text 'The Selfish Giant' to help us develop our reading, comprehension, inference and prediction skills in reading and inspire us to write

- A persuasive letter
- Setting and character descriptions.
- A story

We will be researching and writing a non-fiction explanation text about how bees make honey.

### Mathematics

- Properties of 2D shapes
- Perimeter
- Multiplication - mental and written methods (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x 6x, 8x, 10x).
- Division - mental and written methods
- Multiplication and division word problems
- Fractions - finding fractions of shapes and number, comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

### Art/D.T.

**Art:** Sketching artefacts, Ancient Egyptian portraits, pop art portraits and collage portraits.

**D.T.:** understanding where ingredients come from, cooking Mayan hot chocolate and learning to thread a needle, stitch and sew on a button.

### Science

**Biology:** Water transportation in plants and the purpose of muscles in humans..

**Chemistry:** states of matter and classifying materials based on their state of matter.

**Physics:** Magnetism, light, sound vibrations, electric circuits and the movement of the Earth.

### Humanities

**Geography:** Human and physical features, characteristics of arctic and antarctic circles.

**History:** Romans in Hertfordshire, comparing stone age and Egyptian settlements, Julius Caesar and Claudius and exploration of South America by Sir Walter Raleigh and the Ancient Mayans.

### R.E.

Understanding Christianity: Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want?

Understanding Christianity - Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

### Computing

**We are presenters** - Planning, shooting and evaluating a video.

**We are Vloggers** - Planning a presentation, researching a topic, making a presentation and presenting information as a video or powerpoint.

### P.E.

Athletics  
Fundamentals  
Dance  
Hokey

**PSHE:** Dreams and goals - looking at people who have succeeded in different ways and the obstacles they faced and how they overcome these obstacles, reflecting on our own aspirations and setting ourselves goals and challenges, breaking down our goals into small achievable steps, learning to manage feelings when obstacles arise and evaluating our progress and mistakes to improve. Healthy Me - Understanding the importance of exercise, a healthy diet, how to stay safe and identifying feelings and what to do when we don't feel safe.

**Spanish:** Speaking, writing and listening skills will be developed with a focus on classroom objects, likes and dislikes, favourite foods and a Spanish story.

**Music:** We will be performing a range of music pieces inspired by a range of famous compositions, including Brahms Hungarian Dance, Symphony No. 1 by Florence Price, Mambo by Leonard Bernstein, Rodeo by Aaron Copland and the Doctor Who Theme Tune by Delia Derbyshire.