

# Year 3 Summer Term 2019



# English:

In the summer term we will be reading 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Maurice Lessmore' and 'Leon and the Place in-between.' We will be writing a range of genres including diary entries, descriptions, news reports, persuasive writing and poetry. We will be concentrating on subordinate clauses, adverbial phrases, the perfect form and past and present tense. We will also focus on handwriting and spelling key words from the year 3/4 list.

#### Creative Curriculum:

This term we will be focussing on The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will look at Anglo-Saxon daily life including food and farming, clothing, homes and significant changes to life in Great Britain. Looking at the Vikings, we are going to see where they came from, understand why they invaded Britain and what their legacy is. We will look at their lives both as farmers and raiders and compare the two. We will also look at Scandinavia as part of Geography.

#### Maths:

At the beginning of the summer term we will continue to work on fractions. We will be looking at finding a fraction of a number, ordering and comparing fractions addition and subtracting fractions and finding equivalents.

The children will continue with the weekly Rock Stars tests to enable them to be secure in their times tables and division facts.

Later on in the term we will move onto; time, properties of shape, mass and capacity.

#### Science:

To link with our topic lessons in science this term, we will be studying forces and magnets. We will be looking at different forces and how they are either a push or a pull, how magnets repel and attract and conducting various different experiments following their own lines of enquiry. The second half of the term we will be looking at Plants. We will look at how a plant reproduces, how it feeds and what a plant needs to grow healthily. Again, we will conduct various experiments based on different lines of enquiry.

### Computing:

This term the children will be looking a digital musician and digital broadcaster. We will use various programmes to compose our own music. We will also continue with our E- Safety lessons, learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and using the internet efficiently.

**PE:** Outdoors - (Monday) The children will be working on football and netball; developing their skills and understanding such as the rules involved and playing as a team. **Inside** - (Tuesday) Children will be developing their dance, balance and co-ordination.

Children are expected to bring suitable school P.E. kit as stated in the school policy.

British Values/PSHE/RE In RE will we continue to look at Sikhs and Hindus: we will look at what life is like for Hindus and Sikhs, who their leaders are and what festivals they celebrate.

In PHSE we will show an understanding of values, discuss moral and social issues and discuss/ debate topical issues affecting themselves and others.

## Dates for your diary:

24th May - Half term

9th July - Reports out

11th July - Parents' consultations

4th July - Family morning

19th July – Term Ends