

# Year 3 Spring 1 - 2020



## English:

In the spring term, we will continue our work on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' We will also study "Marshmallows," a short film from the literacy shed. We will write recounts, poetry, non-chronological reports and adverts. We will concentrate on writing around a theme and use paragraphs in our writing. The children will be encouraged to read regularly and write neatly as we want to give out lots of pen licenses next term!

## Creative Curriculum:

This half term, our curriculum will be based on a Cornerstones topic: "Scrumdiddlyumptious". This is a cross curricular topic looking at where fruit and vegetables come from. We will visit the local supermarket and have a look at the variety of fruit and vegetables on offer. We will make a few mouth-watering recipes, including smoothies and cakes and design adverts and packaging for our new recipes. We will also look at the life of chocolatier James Lind.

## Maths:

At the beginning of the spring term, we will continue to work on multiplication and division, aiming to secure written methods. 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; measurements, money, statistics and fractions.

## Science: The topic will be Rocks

- By the end of the unit the children will:
- Name the three different types of rocks.
  - They will handle and examine rocks to identify their properties.
  - They will be able to state the four different types of matter that soil is composed of.
  - Children will learn to make careful observations.
  - They will be able to take part in and contribute towards an oral presentation of their observations.

## Computing:

This term, the children will be using the internet to research information and will be looking at ways of presenting their research. We will also continue with our e-safety lessons learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and using the internet efficiently.

## British Values/PSHE/RE:

In RE, we will 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. During Fairtrade week we will show an understanding of Fair Trade and its impact.

## PE: Inside:

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

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

## Dates for your diary:

- 6<sup>th</sup> January - term starts.  
7<sup>th</sup> February - homework due in.  
13<sup>th</sup> February - KS2 disco 4:45 - 6pm.  
14<sup>th</sup> February - End of term. Non-uniform day.