

YEAR

3

Mrs Davies

CURRICULUM GRID

● SUMMER TERM 2021 ●

English:

Our English will focus on spellings for a large part of this term, with our text focus being 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. In our guided reading sessions, we will be looking at simple versions of the Beowulf story, both of which tie in with our history studies.

Maths:

This term, we will continue to consolidate our times table knowledge and recall of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts with our core curriculum focus being fractions.

Computing:

This term we will be using Scratch to learn how to use code to change a sprite's costume, use code to make sprites react to input and add sounds to a sprite.

Design Technology: PNEUMATIC MONSTERS.

This term we will be exploring the role of pneumatic and hydraulic systems in industry and the applications of them in everyday life. Pupils will also design and create their own Pneumatic moving monsters from a variety of materials.

Science:

This term, we will finish our work on Rocks and soils before moving onto units on light and sight. We will investigate shadows and develop our understanding of the terms opaque, transparent and translucent. Finally we will be looking at green plants— plenty of opportunities for lots of outdoor learning in the Summer term.

French:

This term we will begin by revising the days of the week, before learning about different weather types and preparing a weather forecast. We will then take a look at the seasons, before learning the vocabulary for pets and farm animals and then taking a look at prepositions of place. We will then move on to learning the vocabulary for the town, including creating our own map of 'Beestonville'.

PE: This term we will learn the correct technique for each tennis shot and understand some of the basic rules for match play. We will improve our technique in a variety of athletic disciplines and will become more confident in the swimming pool. In Year 3 the pupils will be introduced to the skills of cricket in Games. They will learn batting, bowling and fielding techniques and they will be introduced to the laws of the game.

Geography: Given our situation, it made sense to focus on local geography this term. We will use the digital mapping system, digimap, to plot and share our local walks as well as mapping activities even closer to home

R.S:

This term, having explored Sikhism in depth, we will return to Christianity and delve more deeply into the Old Testament and some of the morals we can learn from key Bible stories.

Music:

Year 3 will be working towards the performance of a junior play called 'Wow, what a year!' They will be focusing on learning a wide variety of songs, exploring choreography and learning their lines. They will also focus on the development of their characters and thinking about what makes a successful production.

Art:

Children will be making art all about life under the sea! They will be looking at artists and learning about different materials as they explore this varied and colourful world.

History: Our journey through British history continues this term with a focus on early invaders and settlers. We have finally managed to confirm our trip to Norwich castle for their 'day with the Anglo Saxons and Vikings'. In the latter part of the term, we will look at the Norman invasion.

