



# Year 3

## Summer Term 2023



### Key Areas of Learning

As **Geographers**, we will be learning about Europe. We are going to learn about the continent, some of the countries, some of the languages and the human and physical features found there. Later on in the term, we will begin to look at the capital cities and begin comparing the cultures of different countries.

As **Scientists** we will be learning about light and shadow. We will be thinking about how light reacts to different materials, reflections, refraction and how shadows are formed. In term 6, we will be learning all about plants.

As **Artists**, we are learning about sculpture, looking at abstract 3D shape and space. In Design and Technology in term 5, we will be learning how to construct castles.

#### English

In Literacy this term we will be developing our writing skills by writing letters and gaining an understanding of the impact of persuasive language on our audience.

We will then continue to develop our story writing skills in the context of the play scripts. We will be writing an performing the plays in class.

We will also continue to develop our reading comprehension skills and embed our year 3 SPaG knowledge.

#### MATHEMATICS

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of number and secure their understanding of fractions. They will also learn about measurement, geometry and telling the time. Telling the time is a great skill to practice at home!

Children will also develop speed and accuracy with the rapid recall of their 2x, 3x, 5x, 8x and 10x multiplication and division facts.

#### RE

We will be considering whether Jesus has authority. We will be thinking about who has authority in our lives, how they show this and

#### PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. We will consider how different relationships work and then in Term 6 we will be talking about how our bodies change as we get older.

#### PE

This term in PE, we will be doing cricket, tennis, rounders and other summer sports. We will be working on our hand, eye co-ordination and our team work skills. We will also be practising May dancing.

#### COMPUTING

In Computing this term, we are learning about creating media through desktop publishing and we will also be programming events and actions.

#### MUSIC

As budding music makers, we are learning to sing in parts, recognise pitch, explore musical phrases and experiments with different beats and rhythms.

#### FRENCH

We are enjoying listening and responding to spoken French through games, art and movement. Our focus in French this term is foods and learning the language around the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

#### Enrichment

This term we plan to hold a European café where we can experience some of the language, culture and cuisine of different European languages.

#### Environment

We will continue to learn how our actions can impact our environment in positive and negative ways.

#### SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:  
Develop our awareness of others through our curriculum work and social interactions with others.  
Develop an understanding of different relationships.

#### Community

As members of our local community we will:  
Try to think of small things we can do every day to help out in our local environment.