

# Spring One in Year 3

## English

We will be using a range of texts to develop our writing skills and produce a...

- Diary entry
- Contrasting descriptive settings
- Newspaper Report

We are reading...



We will be looking at developing our writing skills by:

- Extending the range of sentence with more than one clause by using a wider use of conjunctions.
- Using similes and other descriptive techniques.

During our VIPERS sessions we will be immersing ourselves in a range of text types with comprehension tasks to progress our reading skills.

We will continue to work on fluency.

As reading is a crucial skill, we will be promoting a love for reading through our class

## Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning about...

- Multiplication and Division - two digit by one digit numbers. Consolidate 2, 4, 8 times tables.
- Length and Perimeter - equivalent lengths mm/cm and cm/m. Compare lengths. Calculate perimeter.

## Art

In Art our topic is printing and we will:

- Use sketchbooks for recording textures/ patterns.
- Create repeating patterns.
- Think about symmetry rotating print.
- Mix colours through overlapping printed images.
- Use relief and impressed printing on a variety of paper

## Science

Animals Including Humans.

We will be learning about:

- The types and amount of nutrition that animals, including humans, need.
- The function and need for skeletons and muscles.



## Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'How can I live more sustainably?'

We will be considering:

- The interrelationship of people with the environment in which they live and depend on.
- What sustainability entails and how we might apply these principles to our own lives.



## RE

Our RE topic this term is Hinduism: Why does a hindu want to collect good Karma.

We will ...

- Learn that karma means actions; whatever we do produces a result.
- Explore how snakes and ladders links with the idea of karma.
- Learn about what Hindus might learn from one of their stories about living the right way and have a go and writing our own story.

## Music

In music We will be using the song; Three Little Birds by Bob Marley to:

- learn about the genre of music reggae.
- Singing in unison.
- Play instruments by ear.
- Improvise playing the glock, using three notes.



## PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.

We will be:

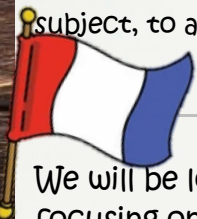
- Considering what our personal dreams and goals are.
- Thinking about what an obstacle is, how they can hinder achievement and how we can manage feelings of frustration.
- Exploring how we can help others to achieve their goals.

## Computing

Information Technology- Using email and the internet.

We will be learning...

- to log in and out of an email account.
- to write and reply to an email, including a subject, to and from and include an attachment.



## FRENCH:

We will be looking at playground games, focusing on our understanding of numbers in French.

## PE

In PE we will be doing Gymnastics and Tag Rugby.

We will be:

- Focusing on variations within a sequence, considering height, speed and pathways.
- Focusing on effective passing to a partner in an invasion game.