Summer Two in Year 3

English

This half term, we will be using a range of texts...

- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Turlane
- Alice in Wonderland

To develop our writing skills and produce ....

- A letter
- A Characterisation
- A nonsense poem

We are reading...

We will be continuing to immerse ourselves in a wide range of texts using VIPERS with reading comprehension tasks.

Reading is a crucial skill, so we will be promoting a love for reading through our class texts.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about...

- **Money** – converting, adding and subtracting pounds and pence.
- **Time** – understanding the relationship between years, days, hours and minutes.
- **Shape** – recognising types of angles, perpendicular and parallel lines.
- **Statistics** – interpreting data presented in a range of charts.

Science

In Science we will be starting our Forces and Magnets topic. We will be ...

- Investigating how magnets attract or repel each other.
- Describing magnets have two poles.
- Learning how magnets attract some materials and not others.

D&T

In D&T this half-term we will be preparing food.

We will be considering what is required for a healthy and varied diet, linking our learning to salad. We will be drawing inspiration from our English text, Alice in Wonderland, to design a mystical, healthy snack for the Mad Hatter's tea party.

History

In History we will be looking at the Iron Age. We will be...

- Considering how artefacts help us understand the lives of people in Iron Age Britain.
- Learning about Hill forts.
- Learning about what life was like for iron age people.
- Learning about who Boudicca was and why she fought the Romans when they invaded Britain at the end of the Iron Age.

RE

We continue our Sikhism topic learning about...

- Who founded Sikhism.
- What makes the Gurdwara a special place for Sikhs.
- Some Sikh festivals.
- What the Sikh holy book is and how it can be used.
- The meanings of Sikh symbols.

Music

In Music, Year 3 continue their recorder tuition. They will be focusing on...

- Hold it correctly
- Blow correctly
- How to use the fingers to play notes B A G

If you wish to use a useful you-tube resource 'Mr Henry's recorder play-along' is great!

PE

This half term we will be swimming and playing cricket.

In swimming we will be working towards swimming 10 meters of front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly with a push and glide.

Inn cricket we will be exploring how to apply the principles of attach vs defence in a cricket context. The children will learn how to utilise fielding skills to keep the batter's score as low as possible and, on the other hand, how to outwit the fielders with their batting skills.

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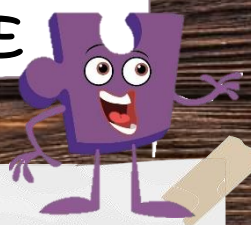

Changing Me.

In this topic we will be ...

- Considering how humans and animals change as they grow up.
- Understanding how babies grow and develop and what is needed for a baby to live.
- Considering outside and inside body changes.
- Recognising family stereotypes.

Computing/French

Computing: Online Safety

We will be discussing how to keep ourselves safe online, what to do if we feel unsafe online and how to distinguish between beliefs, opinions and facts being shared online

FRENCH:

A circle of life in French

We will be building a range of sentences with appropriate vocabulary and learning how to apply correct indefinites article (un/une) for animals