

### English

Year 3's English this term will be focussed around the texts 'The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle' and 'The Selfish Giant'. We will be writing diary entries, letters and character and setting descriptions. The children will also be writing a non-chronological text about plants and a piece of persuasive writing linked with our geography topic. We will be focussing on the texts 'The Proudest Blue' and 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' in Guided Reading.

### PSHE

Our focus this term in PSHE is 'Changing me'. We will discuss how and where human babies grow, inside & outside body changes and family stereotypes. We will be ending the term by looking ahead to year 4.

### DT

Class 7 will be making their own Roman catapults this term.

### Art

In art, we will be looking at famous artwork with the focus of plants, for example the work of William Morris. The children will be sketching using a variety of lines, creating repeating patterns and evaluating their own artwork. We will also be going on a walk around the local area so the children can find inspiration for their artwork.

### Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to learn about simulations and graphing. Our e-safety focus will be on copyright and ownership.

### **Year 3 - Term 6**

**How could our area be better?**

### Science

The children will be studying 'Plants' in Science this term. They will be labelling the different parts of a plant and finding out about the function of each part. The children will learn what plants need to grow and will plant their own seeds. Further into Term 6, the children will be looking at the processes of water transportation through plants and how temperature might affect this.

### P.E.

Both classes will start weekly swimming lessons on a Thursday until the end of term 6. Both classes will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Barnett each week.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children will be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and exploring formal methods of calculation. Further on in the term, the children will be focussing on properties of shapes and moving on to angles within these.

### Music

This term our focus in music will be 'reflect, rewind, replay' with a focus on playing instruments to accompany the songs we have learnt throughout the year.

### Geography

Our main focus this term is answering the key question 'How can we make our local area better?'. This will include drawing sketch maps, adding keys, traffic surveys and investigating the impact of pollution.

### French

The theme this term in French is 'Ca pousse!' (Growing things). Key vocabulary will be names of fruit and vegetables and other common French foods.

### RE

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Hinduism, focussing on the key question 'Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?'