

**Parent Curriculum Information Sheet  
Spring Term 2023-24**



Year 3
Mrs Huntley/Mrs Souch

**As readers and writers**, the children will be focussing on their grammar, spelling and punctuation skills daily. They will write both fiction and non-fiction pieces, with a focus on mystery narratives, explanation letters and limerick poetry. Every day the children will take part in either: a guided reading, class reading or independent reading session.

**As mathematicians**, the children will continue to develop their understanding of number, fractions, multiplication and division. They will also work on length, perimeter, mass and capacity.

**As scientists**, the children will learn about the different types of rocks, fossils and the composition of soil. In the second half of term, they will move on to learning about forces and magnets.

**As theologians (R.E)**, the children will be studying Islam and Judaism and exploring the question: 'How do festivals & family life show what matters to a Muslim and a Jewish person?'

**As geographers**, children will learn about mountains and volcanoes. Areas of study will include locating some of the world's active, dormant, and extinct volcanoes; researching how these were formed; their physical features.

**As dancers**, the children will design their own movements adding drama and emotion.

**As team players**, children will learn how to utilise skills associated with attack and defence to help their team be successful. Children will also learn to strike and field balls more effectively, develop their understanding of tactics and their sense of fair play.

**As gymnasts**, children will develop control and stability, creating symmetry and asymmetry.

**As citizens (PSHE)**, the children will be learning about keeping and staying healthy, with a particular focus on medicines. Computer safety and making friends on-line will be explored, as well as feelings and emotions and how we manage and support these.

**As computer scientists**, children will develop their skills at capturing, editing and manipulating video. They will also learn how to use a micro-controller to control various components.

**As artists**, the children will conduct a case study of Joseph Turner to develop their understanding of him as an artist and his artwork. As a final product, the children will create their own piece of watercolour art.

**As technologists**, the children will develop their construction skills by creating a structure, in the form of a picture frame.

**As musicians**, children will learn about the psychological effect music can have on our lives and how it can help to improve our quality of life.

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.