



## Year 3 Curriculum Information Summer Term 2018 Mr de la Fuente, Miss Clifford, Mrs Yildiz

### English

During the Summer Term we will be investigating stories that involve mythical characters and themes. Children will be given opportunities to explore a range of different Myths as well as developing their own mythical stories. Children will deepen their understanding of formal writing through non-chronological reports as well as learning to write persuasively. Through a variety of poetry, pupils will learn to portray an image through their writing. Throughout the term, children will be consolidating their understanding of grammar with a particular focus on clauses and subordinate clauses. We will also be teaching independent spelling sessions alongside their Literacy lessons.

### Mathematics

This term, children will be continuing to develop various skills in Mathematics. There will be a particular focus on measure whereby children will learn how to use units of measure such as grams, kilograms, metres, centimetres, millimetres, litres etc. Children will learn to add and subtract measures and practice their skills in answering questions in a number of different contexts including fractions and scaling. We will be continuing to develop skills in number, , algebra, multiplication and division facts. Children will also learn about area, perimeter and properties of shape. During Mathematics lessons, children will be exposed to a variety of opportunities to use investigative and reasoning skills in which they will be encouraged to explain their thought processes and answers.

### Science

Throughout Science this term, we will be continuing to develop pupils understanding of the human body and the concept of maintaining a healthy, balanced diet. Children will also be learning about teeth and the importance of dental hygiene. We will also be investigating aspects of Physics, learning about Light and Seeing. The children will be investigating how light is reflected on different surfaces as well as how shadows are formed. As part of Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) lessons, children will learn about the basic anatomy of the human body and the scientific vocabulary for this, as well as learning about relationships within the family.

### Religious Education

Pupils will investigate what it means to live a daily life under the Jewish faith, this will include reading stories from the Jewish faith. They will also explore the artefacts associated with the religion. Pupils will be given the opportunity to discuss their own beliefs, and make comparisons with other religions.

### Humanities

Children will be learning to compare and contrast areas of the United Kingdom, with a focus on settlements and how some of the aspects have changed over time. We will be comparing two contrasting locations involving a local trip to Gentleman's Row in Enfield Town, where children will learn about the History of Enfield. This will then be followed by an exciting trip to the seaside where children will be encouraged to complete a field study, making comparisons between the two locations. This term we will also be taking part in a whole school history topic. Given that this year we celebrate 100 years since women got the vote in Britain, the focus will be on important women in History.

### **Art and Design & Technology**

The children's Art lessons this term will be inspired by the rainforest topic. Pupils will continue to use a range of mediums to create their artwork. Later in the term, the children will create designs based on their trip to the beach at Walton-on-the-Naze. In Design and Technology, children will be creating their own smoothie, taking into consideration health and nutrition as well as how they could make their product appealing to a market.

### **Computing**

This term, children will be developing their skills of coding to create a game. They will need to consider factors such as direction, obstacles and directional language. Pupils will continue to use range of coding programs such as Purple Mash and Scratch. In addition, they will begin to learn about how to use emailing as an effective form of communication.

### **Physical Education and Games**

During PE this term, pupils will be learning how to play rounders. We will be incorporating the value of cooperation and creativity as the children will be expected to create their own games. With Coach Dillon and Coach Ryan, pupils will continue to take part in a variety of athletic disciplines.

### **Personal Social and Health Education & Philosophy**

Children will learn about staying safe, our community in the media, communities around the world, earning money and jobs. Lessons will also focus on global issues, as well as our termly values which are honesty and independence.

### **Spanish**

Children will begin to master their knowledge of colours and numbers. The children will apply their number knowledge through looking at birthdays. They will also look at items used within a school day. Simple conversational phrases will be developed and practised throughout the term.

### **How can you help us?**

Please ensure pupils complete and hand in their homework (including their spelling work) weekly whilst also returning their home reading books which are signed with a comment on their allocated day. This will help your child to consolidate their learning for the week. It is also essential that pupils are given the opportunity and encouraged to use skills such as times tables in everyday situations in order to gain a deeper understanding. It is also required that children practice these times tables (multiplication and division facts) on a regular basis.