



## Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Letter



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### Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Christmas break. They enjoyed learning about a 'Growth Mindset' on the first day back. We are hearing lots of phrases like "I can't do it .... yet!"

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Spring term, including details of the curriculum and trips.

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**Year 3 team**

### Foundation Subjects

**Humanities** - Children have already learnt about the first settlers in England and the Bronze Age.

**Science** - Children will learn about the forces, investigating the use of magnets.

**Art** - Children will be creating their artwork to reflect their class topics of the Bronze Age. Pupils will replicate building methods to create roundhouses.

**RE and Philosophy** - In R.E we are investigating the Big Question: Are religions a guide to life or a set of rules? This will include discussions around the 10 commandants.

**Music – Children will participate in a Morning of Music and will learn songs**, learn to play instruments and listen to music based on the theme of "Best of British". They will also continue to learn to play the recorder.

**Computing** - E-safety will be taught this term including an E-Safety assembly on Safer Internet day.

### PE

**Our PE day is Friday.**

1<sup>st</sup> half term: Ball Skills and Bench ball

2<sup>nd</sup> half term - Athletics

### Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lesson we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

**In the first half term:** Multiplication and Division and Further Multiplication and Division

**In the second half term:** Length, Mass & Volume

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn how solve missing number equations and consolidate methods for the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

In our times table lessons we will learn and practise the 3s.

#### **How can parent/Carers help?**

Practise times tables and support with homework.

### English, Grammar and Spelling

We will write an adventure story and an information text.

The skills we will develop are:

- Using adverbs of time and manner
- Applying understanding of prepositions

In our Grammar lessons we will learn about word families and irregular past tense verbs.

In spelling, we continue to learn our National Curriculum words and rule words.

Reading will focus on making predictions and understanding characters' feelings and motivations.

### PSHE

In the first half term, we will be learning how to develop a 'Growth Mindset.' In the second half term, we will focus on Healthy Lifestyles.

### Homework and Reading

Our Spelling, Grammar and Arithmetic homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold