

## Year 3 Curriculum Focus Summer Term 2023

### English

Throughout the summer term, Year 3 pupils will learn about the topics of traditional tales and folktales, instructions, persuasive writing and poetry.

### Science

Pupils will study the topic of forces - to learn about push and pull; the attraction and repulsion between magnets; friction. They will also learn about green plants, looking at their growth and nutrition; the role of flowers in the life cycle of a plant.

### Maths

This term pupils will be learning about fractions, developing and consolidating the connection between multiplication and division and equivalence. Further focus on time, analogue and digital clocks and roman numerals. The year will culminate with an exciting project putting all the learning into a mathematical design project.

### Spanish

Pupils will learn the language we use to talk about instructions in the classroom, items in our pencil cases, pets and colours.

### History

Throughout this term pupils will learn about Mayan Civilisation: Where did they live? What their homes were like, their beliefs, farming, food, art and gods.

### Geography

Through the topic of Amazing Africa, the pupils will develop an understanding of the physical and human features of the landscape, moving on to learning about rainforests, their layers, habitats and geographical locations

### Drama

Pupils will begin exploring an original text, learning how to build a character, responding to and creating their own narrative.

### Music

Transformations - Focused listening on the Four Seasons, developing compositional techniques, standard rhythmic notation

### Art

This term pupils will be creating their own Mayan art, creating African themed paintings and pottery.

### Forest School

This term in the forest pupils will be developing their use of ropes for different purposes whilst having the opportunity to create log dogs and flag poles.

### Religious Studies

This term pupils will learn about the founding of Islam, key beliefs, festivals and places of worship.

### Games

This term pupils will work on their cricket training, batting and fielding and put this into practice competing in their first fixtures.

## PE and Swimming

Pupils will spend the summer term focussing on athletics building on their technique and improving their performance in the pool, track and field.

## Computing

Programming - Events and actions in programs - explores the links between events and actions, whilst consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. Creating media - Stop-frame animation - use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using iPads.

## RSHE

Pupils will be learning about relationships including families and friendships, in addition to understanding how to keep safe online and being a responsible global citizen.

## Textiles

This term pupils will be learning about colour theory and how to make God's Eyes.

