# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 3, Autumn 2

#### Notices For This Half Term:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Diwali Lunch

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November Parent Consultations. School closes at 1.15 pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December Achievement assembly

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

#### **How Parents Can Help**

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning. This will be set online via Teams. (log in details will be sent to you)

Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words and their times tables.

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records.

## PE Days: Monday and Wednesday

## MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will continue to work on subtraction and addition.
- Children will also be learning about multiplication and division.

# COMPUTING

## **Online safety**

- · Children will discuss the importance of passwords and keeping passwords safe.
- Children will discuss how communities connect, together, safely using the Internet and look at blogging.
- They will also learn to touch type.

#### RE

• This term, children will be learning about Hinduism and will develop their understanding of Hinduism by exploring more Hindu stories.

#### ENGLISH

This term we will be reading the 'Princess' Blankets' by Carol Ann Duffy.

- · The children will be using details from the story to write a diary entry from the Princess' point of view.
- · We will be building on our writing skills to use descriptive language and adverbials to show passage of time.

Later in the term we will be writing a narrative based on the short film: 'The Present'



# PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will be learning to develop their • skills in dance



### TOPIC

- In Geography, children will learn about mountains.
- In Art, children will learn about sculpture. •
- They will explore the significance of flowers in different culture, explore techniques in modelling before completing their sculpture using clay.
- SCIENCE
  - This term, children will learn about Forces and magnets
  - They will look at how things move
  - · Children will identify the differences between contact and non-contact force
- · They will explore magnets and their features.

#### **PSHE and RSE**

- We will be visiting planet Character building, Planet Relationships and Planet Confidence.
  - Children will learn about building a strong ٠ foundation for their character
  - Children will learn about what makes a good friend.
  - Children will learn how to develop a growth mindset.

#### **SPANISH** ES

- This term, the children will be introduced to Spanish.
- They will be learning about greetings and • numbers.



