## Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 3, Spring 1

## **Notices For This Half Term:**

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Special lunch: Chinese Cuisine

## Friday 14th February

Sapphire Class Assembly 8:50am. Parents invited.

## Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

Half Term

## Monday 24th February

Children return to school

## **How Parents Can Help**

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day and sign their reading journals.

Support your children with completing home learning. If you require a further explanation of the home learning, please see your class teacher who will be happy to help. Home learning will be set through Teams Classroom. Your child's teacher will send you the log in.

Practise times tables daily (2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8).

Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops every Monday and Wednesday.



## **MATHEMATICS**

- Children will be recapping their knowledge of place value
- Children will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division, with a focus on the 3-, 4-, and 8-times tables.
- Children will use what they know about times tables to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.



 Children will learn about length and perimeter.
We will focus on measuring using millimeters, centimeters, and meters.

#### **COMPUTING**



 Children will learn about methods of communication – focusing on emails – and how to stay safe online.

#### **MUSIC**

 Children will be learning Three Little Birds by Bob Marley – a Reggae song. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.



#### PF

Children will continue to learn about Hinduism.
They will look at the puja plate and its significance.

# **ENGLISH** Childr

- Children will be reading 'The Magic Finger' written by Roald Dahl.
- They will learn how to debate for and against animal rights which will help them write a persuasive letter to a MP.
- Children will write a story about a pupil with a magic finger and what happens when the teachers and other pupils make them very angry.



#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

 Children will be focusing on fitness and gymnastics this term. They will work on their balance and core strength.



### TOPIC

- In History, We are learning about the Indus Valley civilisation.
- In Art, children will study the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh. At the end of the unit, children will create their own version of Starry Night.



### **SCIENCE**

- · Children will be learning about rocks.
- Children will learn about different types of rocks, how they are formed, the importance of fossils, and the importance of soil.



#### **PSHE and RSE**

- Children will explore Planet Diversity. They will learn why valuing diversity is important.
- They will learn about how to stay safe online.



## **SPANISH**

- Children will continue to develop their recall of Spanish vocabulary, applying this in simple role play of real-life situations.
- They will learn how to say the names of different fruits and vegetables.