

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 3

### Spring 2: Discover the Wonders of the World

#### Notices For This Half Term

All children return to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

End of term: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

#### 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 email your class teacher who will be happy to help. Home learning will be set through Google Classroom.

Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops every Tuesday for PE lessons.

Prepare your child for the return to school by discussing the return to school booklet with them.



#### MATHEMATICS

- Children will learn about measurement, using length, to measure, compare add and subtract lengths, using metric units.
- They will apply this to learn how to measure and calculate the perimeter of two-dimensional shapes.
- Children will then begin learning about fractions, revisiting what they know about half, quarter and third. They will learn to count in fractions on a number line, including tenths, and to find fractions of a group of objects.



#### COMPUTING

##### We are programmers

- Children will learn the language and skills of simple programming, using algorithms.
- They will learn to design, write and debug a program to produce an animation.
- Children will review and improve their program, based on feedback.



#### MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop singing skills, including singing in rounds. They will use their bodies to produce percussion sounds. They will continue to learn the recorder.



#### RE

- Children will learn about the books and other texts that are important in different faith groups, including the major world religions.



#### ENGLISH

- Children will read and explore the illustrated narrative, How to Live Forever, by Colin Thompson
- Inspired by the beautiful illustrations in the book, they will write a setting description to develop their use of figurative and descriptive language.
- They will also make a class book reflecting on their experiences of lockdown and their hopes for the future.



#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focussing on target and fielding games.
- Children learn how to dribble and control a ball.
- They will learn different techniques for sharing and passing.



#### TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. Please see the Knowledge Organiser for important facts, dates and vocabulary children should learn about.
- They will contribute to a school time capsule to commemorate the 2021 census.
- In Geography, children will learn about rivers, looking specifically at the River Nile and the Thames, to compare and contrast the two rivers and their importance to people in Egypt and England.
- In Design and Technology, children will learn about levers and linkages, and design, make and evaluate pop ups for the class book.



#### SCIENCE

- Children continue to learn about light.



#### PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet Resilience and Planet Happiness.
- They will learn why resilience is an important life skill and how we can learn from mistakes.
- They will learn about the Rights of a Child.



#### SPANISH

- Children will continue to develop their recall of Spanish vocabulary, applying this in simple role play of real life situations.
- They will learn to give their opinions of food and drink.