

# Year 3

## Summer 1 Newsletter

### English

In English this term we will be focusing on the text 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsburg. Children will explore many of the illustrations in this text and create mystery setting descriptions, in the final part of the sequence, children write their own fantasy stories, based upon the illustration Mr. Linden's Library.

### Maths

This term in Maths we will focus on time and fractions. Children will learn how to:

- Tell, record, write and order the time analogue and digital
- 12-hour, a.m., p.m.
- Measure, calculate and compare durations
- Part-whole relationships
- Fractions as part of a whole or a whole set and as a number
- Add, subtract, compare and order fractions

### History

Our History focus this term is: Law and Power. Here is our lesson series:

1. Henry II and English Common Law
2. Henry II and Thomas Beckett
3. The Crusades and Richard the Lionheart
4. King John and the Magna Carta
5. Simon de Montfort
6. Assessment

### P.E

P.E this term will be Cricket and Gymnastics. Please ensure your child has got their P.E kit in school on **Monday** and a **Friday**. Although we advise children to keep their kit in school for the half term

### ICT

Our focus in ICT will be on creating media and in particular stop - frame animations.

### Music

This term in Music we will be focusing on a song called 'Bringing us together', by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman, this is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

### Science

Our Science focus this term is: Rocks Here is our lesson series

1. Sorting rocks
2. How Rocks are formed
3. Permeability
4. Fossils
5. Soil
6. Assessment

### R.E

In R.E we will be focusing on Hinduism and in particular looking at Hindu beliefs.

### French

Our focus in French will be on learning French words for fruits and vegetables.

### Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: Western Europe Here is our lesson series:

- 1. Countries and Settlements in Western Europe
- 2. Climate of Western Europe
- 3. Trade in Western Europe- What do people make, buy and sell?
- 4. France
- 5. A comparison of London and Paris
- 6. Assessment: Essav Question

### Art

Our Art focus this term is: Architecture

Here is our lesson series:

1. Introduction to architecture – The Parthenon
2. Symmetry and line in architecture
3. Inspiration for architecture – Gaudi and nature
- 4/5. Gaudi – different materials and features
6. Assessment

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at our world and seeing how we can look after it.