

# Year 3 - Summer 2

**Maths:** This term we will be covering a range of different topics including shape, time and statistics. Children will also continue to develop their knowledge of times tables. Please can children continue to take part in Times Table RockStars activities at home.



## French:



This half term in French, children will expand their vocabulary by using a dictionary to find new words and choose the correct article (un/une). They will build a range of sentences from models, selecting appropriate vocabulary to create their own ideas. Children will practise recognising key words and sentence structure clues to help them solve language-based puzzles and decode unfamiliar sentences. They will also develop their understanding of French sentence structure so they can confidently generate new words and phrases independently.

## English:

This half term in English, we will be exploring two engaging texts. Our first text is called *The Magic Paintbrush*, a traditional tale which will inspire the children to write their own imaginative narratives. They will focus on developing characters, settings and story structure while using descriptive language to bring their ideas to life.



During the second half of the term, we will study *The Gardener*. Through this text, children will explore the features of letter writing and use the story as inspiration to write their own letters. They will practise organising their ideas clearly while writing for a specific purpose and audience.

## Science:

Our science unit this half term builds on the children's prior learning from earlier in the year about plants. Children will use their knowledge of roots, stems and leaves to help them to learn about the functions of flowers.



## P.E.:



PE will be on Friday's this half term. Children should wear their full PE kit. If they don't have one, they can wear a plain white or blue polo top with shorts, leggings, or joggers. No football kits.



Please make sure your child brings sun cream, a hat, and a water bottle to school each day.

## Design and Technology:

In Design and Technology the children will be learning about structures and they will design and construct a castle using a variety of net structures made from cardboard.



## Geography:

This half term, children will be answering the question 'Why do so many people live in megacities?' Children will be comparing different cities including London, Plymouth and Brasilia. We will look at the physical and human features of these cities whilst also exploring why people choose to live in cities and what the advantages and disadvantages are.



## PSHE:

This term we will be looking at transitions, looking back over our year and appreciating all of what we have achieved. Thinking about setting ourselves some new goals and things that we want to get better at in year 4.

We will start to think about our new classes, new teachers and try to answer questions that the children have. We will also be making an information sheet all about ourselves to give to our new teachers.



## R.E.:

This term in R.E, children will learn how people from different religions and beliefs try to care for the world. They will explore what inspires them, like special teachings, and learn about the Jewish idea of *Tikkun Olam*. They will also think about why the world has problems and how everyone can help make it better.



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