

# Year 3 - Summer 1

**Maths:** This term we will be starting our length and perimeter unit. Children will be measuring in cm, m and mm. We will also be looking in more detail at perimeter and calculating perimeter. During the second half of the term, children will revisit fractions.

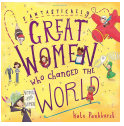


**Computing:** This term the children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.



## English:

We will be looking at two texts in English this half term. Our first text is called 'Fantastically Great Women' which is a biography. The children will then write a biography about a famous person.



During the second half of the term we will be looking at the text, 'Beachcomber' which is a poem. The children will then write a poem about found objects and express some feelings about them from the perspective of an autobiographical or fictional narrator.



**Science:** Our science unit is called rocks, soils and fossils. We will be learning about the different properties of rocks and will be using our observational skills to identify different types of rocks. We will also be looking at soil and how there are different types of soils. Finally we will be exploring fossils.



## P.E:

PE will only be on Tuesdays this half term. Please can children come to school in their full PE kit. If you do not have a PE kit for your child, please can children come into school in a white or blue plain polo top and some shorts or plain leggings/Joggers. **No football kits.** 3HS will continue swimming until 23rd April. 3JF will be swimming this half term starting on Tuesday 30th April.



## Art and Design:

In Art and Design the children will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art. The children will apply the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art. The children will design scrolls, make paper, and create contemporary responses using zines.



**History:** This half term, children will be learning about the Iron Age. Children will explore hill forts and how these were made to provide protection. Children will also begin to explore different artefacts found in roundhouses and what these might have been used for. Children will use their historical skills to generate reasons as to why Iron Age Britain was such a violent time. Children will also explore the term stater which refers to a type of coin used during the Iron Age.



**PSHE:** This term we will be looking at how we spend and save money. We will be looking at how money makes us feel and how to develop a healthy relationship with spending. We will discuss the different ways we can pay for things and how to use these sensibly. We will discuss what careers we want to pursue and how to start to make grown up decisions about our lives.



**R.E:** This half term we will be focussing on why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'. We will be exploring the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people. We will be looking at the events of Holy Week and its importance to Christians. Finally we will look at the events of Easter and the significance to Christians.



Keep in touch through Seesaw. We will be sharing our learning with you at home.

