



Year 3 Summer

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Summer is a busy term full of learning!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3, the children will begin the summer term with fractions. We will first begin by making the whole, tenths and then tenths as decimals. Children will learn how to add and subtract fractions. Children will learn more about fractions of a quantity. We will also be solving real life problems for the four calculations. We will then move on to learning time, Properties of shape, mass and capacity. We will continue to practise counting in patterns of 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9's.

English

In English, we will focus on the use prepositions and conjunctions of time and place. As well as conjunctions that also are subordinating and coordinating. Children will build upon their knowledge of adjectives within expanded noun phrases and apply this in their writing. Prefixes and suffixes will continue to be taught. Children will also have opportunities to use their knowledge of punctuating direct speech within their writing. Children will have the opportunity to use these skills when writing a range of genres including fiction, picture books, poetry and persuasion texts.

The children will also have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested on the next Friday.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Sikhism and Hinduism. We will be focussing on leaders in the religion and their influence in their follower's daily life. We will then move on to explore festivals and celebrations in Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Sikhism.

P.E

PE will be taught by Soccer 2000.

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well being.

Our first theme this term will be 'Picture Our Planet'.

"Picture Our Planet" is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. Learning is centred around three



contrasting localities:- Brazil, Scotland and Fiji, and includes key facts, physical and human features, traditions and customs and an insight into how each country is tackling particular

conservation issues.

Our second theme will be 'Come fly with me!' which will fit in nicely with the Queens Platinum Jubilee.



"Come fly with me!" "Come Fly With Me! Africa" is a thematic unit based around the continent of Africa, with a key focus on geography and history. Pupils will learn about the location

of Africa and identify its largest countries. Alongside this geography element, they will study the Benin era. They will also learn about African culture, in particular typical African food and folk tales.

PSHE

Children will learn about "health and wellbeing." They will learn about Health choices and habits; what affects feelings; expressing feelings. Personal strengths and achievements; managing and reframing setbacks. Risks and hazards;

	safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places
<p>Science</p> <p>As scientists, children will be learning about “Animals including Humans”. Children will be encouraged to think about the characteristics of a range of animals, including humans. Their learning will explore senses, movement, habitat, food life and appearance of humans and animals. It emphasises that humans are animals.</p>	<p>MFL</p> <p>Modern Foreign Languages will focus on French. Children will be given informal opportunities to experience and use the language.</p>