



Year 3 Summer Term



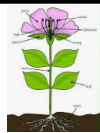
Welcome back to school!

We are excited to show you what we will be learning about in Year 3 this term!

Maths At the start of term, we will be continuing with our Times Tables unit. We will apply our previous knowledge of multiples of 2, as well as doubling and halving, to investigate the relationship between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables. Then, the children will be learning how to use the column method for subtraction. During Summer Term, we will also learn all about unit and non-unit fractions, time and shape. In addition to recapping all the arithmetic skills we have learnt so far this year, we will look at using written methods for multiplication and division for 2 and 3 digit num-



Science In our 'Parts of a Plant' topic, the children will be labelling different parts of plants and learning about their functions. We will also be finding out about forces, investigating magnets and carrying out a fair test in our 'Magnets and Forces' topic.



Topic We will start the term with our 'Terrific Tipton' topic for Geography, where we will discuss Tipton as a place within the UK and West Midlands and locate it on a map. The children will also be learning all about ordnance survey maps and symbols.



In **Art**, our key artist is Andy Goldsworthy and the children will be examining his natural artwork, replicating techniques and creating their own piece of art in the same style. In **D.T.**, the children will be designing and making their own healthy snack!

P.E. We will be learning new skills in Athletics and Netball, as well as running and general fitness with our Soccer 2000 sports coaches.



Year 3 PE days are:

Monday & Thursday

We ask children to come to school in their correct

English The children will be receiving a new book band reading book from our new scheme. We read regularly in school and therefore ask that children bring their red TGIS book bag with their book band book and reading diary to school every day.

In **Guided Reading**, we will continue reading 'Amazing Grace' and then 'Blue Planet 2' for our non-fiction text, in which we will be applying our comprehension skills. In **Writing**, we will start by looking at the features of persuasive advertising. For our narrative topic, our model text will be 'A Bear Called Paddington'. We will focus on creating complex sentences, including sub-ordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials and adding description. We will also continue to practise joined handwriting daily.

MFL In French, our new topic is 'Les Formes', where the children will learn keywords and phrases for

PSHE Children will be discussing 'Physical Health and Mental Well-being', 'Growing and Changing' and 'Keeping Safe' in our new PSHE topics.

R.E. The children will start by learning about the Five Pillars of Islam and asking the big question: 'How do Muslim beliefs make a difference to their way of life?'

What texts will we be reading this term?



We will be looking at these books during our English and Reading sessions.

We can't wait to start all of our new learning together! 😊

