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English

Writing - In Summer 1, we will read books that are for different purposes and structured in different ways. Pupils will read texts and create their own book review. One of the texts we will focus on is called 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We will also focus on Myths and Legend texts where cross-curricular links will be made with History. In Summer 2, we will explore and perform playscripts. Pupils will have an opportunity to explore a range of non-fiction texts and will write a persuasive text.

Reading - Our focus text for summer 1 is *George's Marvellous Medicine* written by Roald Dahl. In summer 2, we will read *Cliffhanger* by Jacqueline Wilson. During Guided Reading the children will:

- Develop fluency by exploring different reading strategies;
- Improve their comprehension skills using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2017/18

Miss Bigby (YGL) - 3B

Mrs Nair - 3N

Mr Chesters - 3C

Miss Asghar - 3A



In year 3, we continue to support pupils in all areas of the curriculum. We aim for pupils to be confident and independent learners.

We continue to thank parents for your partnership with our school and your involvement in your child's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Computing



In computing, we will be learning how to communicate safely on the internet. They will work in pairs and learn how to use email safely by carrying out a number of activities

Maths

In maths, we aim to master:

- money
- time
- statistics/ picture graphs
- fractions
- shape

Children must go home and practise what they learn in class. They must also learn their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by heart.

Science

Our summer topic focuses on plants. We will explore:

- the basic needs for plants to grow
- common British plants and trees
- the life cycle of plants
- photosynthesis and how it makes energy for plants' growth animals and plants
- children will also be expected to use scientific vocabulary during class discussions and in their

work.



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R.E/PSHE

R.E. - In RE, pupils will find out about 6 main Sikh symbols and their meaning to Sikh people. Children will also consider how art and symbols are used to express important beliefs.

PSHE- Children will learn about the difference between wants, needs and rights.



3B - Tuesdays/Wednesdays

3N - Thursdays/Fridays

3C - Wednesdays/Thursdays

3A - Tuesdays/Fridays

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on a Monday they will take it home to wash on a Friday.

DT/Music



Music - Ukele lessons will continue to be provided on a weekly basis.

DT - Pupils will design and make a model of a London landmark. This will link with our History unit.

Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work at home and is a great opportunity for your child to practice the skills they have learnt.

Reading - For the children to progress in their reading, they need to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading log to communicate to us how they are reading at home.

Spellings - Weekly spellings should be practiced at home daily, using the Read, Look, Cover, Write, Check strategy.

English - Please check your child's homework book. Homework will relate to the unit of work for that week. We expect a high standard of writing, the same as we would expect in a lesson.

Maths - Activities are given based on the unit of work taught that week. They must learn their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times table.

Children also need to learn their times tables off by heart at home.

Speak Up! - A poem will be given to learn off by heart at the beginning of each half term. These will be performed in an assembly each half term.



History and Geography



Geography - Children will learn how to name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom and geographical regions.

History - Children will find out about the importance of the Royal Docks and will also do role play.

Educational Visits

This term Year 3 will be visiting the Gudwara. Children will learn about celebrations. This relates to the topic of Guru Nanak and the Sikh faith. It also relates to people and the community as a strand.