



## Year 3 Summer Term 1 2020

### English

During week one, children will be learning how to write a diary entry so that, every Friday, until the end of this half term, children can write an entry into their homemade journal. During week two and three, children will be learning how to write a biography (an account of someone's life written by someone else) and will plan and write their own. In the final weeks of the half term, children will be reading, performing and writing a range of poetry. Children will also be recapping year 3 grammar objectives and including these within their written work.



### Maths

At the beginning of this half term, children will be learning about time. This will include reading analogue clocks to the nearest minute, converting to 24-hour digital time and finding the start time, end time and duration of events. Children will then move on to learning about measurement and perimeter. This will include measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres; recognising equivalent lengths; comparing and ordering lengths; and measuring and calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes. Throughout this half term, children continue to recap the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



**Key Vocabulary** - centimetres, millimetres, analogue, digital, calculate, root, stem, leaves, bud, flower, evergreen, nutrition, bulb, seed, germination, reproduction, light, water, muscle, brain, organs, bones

### Languages

In our language lessons, the children will learn about the weather and animals in Spanish. They will be building upon their speaking and listening skills to improve their pronunciation of new and unfamiliar words.



### Science

This half term, children will be learning about plants and animals including humans linking to our whole school topic of 'Growth'. They will learn about the functions of parts of plants, skeletons and muscles; requirements for growth and life; and nutrition.



### Music

This half term, children will be making their instruments out of junk so that they can compose and perform their own music.



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## Sports

Children will build upon their athletic skills: running, jumping, throwing and walking. Children have a weekly PE activity to complete (in addition to the daily PE provision outlined in your child's learning pack) which focuses on each of the skills mentioned above.



## RE/RSE

In RSE, children will learn how to make a clear, efficient call to the emergency services. In RE, children will learn about the founder of Sikhism and their main teachings.

## Key Dates this Half-Term

Monday 27th April	Aspiration Activity Parent Cafe (online)
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## News

The year 3 team hope that you've all had a lovely Easter holiday. It has been great to see all of your learning.

We will be hosting our year group parent cafe online. The *Aspiration Activity* will be loaded onto Seesaw, the school's website and the school's social media platforms on Monday 27th April.