

## Year 3 Summer Term Overview 2022



### Key Information:

#### P.E.

Tuesday (indoor/outdoor)

Thursday (outdoor)

Guided Reading - Throughout the week.

Homework - To be given out on a Monday and to be returned by the following Monday.

#### Computing

This first half term the children will be learning about internet safety and how to use search engines to carry out research.

During the second half term, the children will be looking at the software 'Word', learning how to process a document, e.g. how to insert a picture and to save work in the correct location.

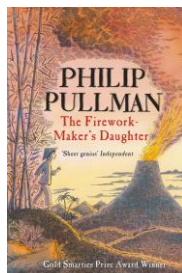
#### Design Technology

The children will undertake a DT project in which they will be looking at the structure and mechanics of a lightbox, linking to our Science unit 'Light'.

#### English

In English this term we will be focusing on the texts: Escape from Pompeii, The Firework Maker's Daughter, A River and The Pirates Next Door.

For Guided Reading, the children will be looking at the text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.



Through studying 'The Firework Maker's Daughter', in both English lessons and Guided Reading, we will be learning new vocabulary, exploring its meaning, and using this to aid the writing of our final piece. Using expanded noun phrases, adverbs, headings, and rich vocabulary, we will be creating a poster advertising the firework competition.

#### P.S.H.E

In PSHE, we will firstly be focusing on 'Money', identifying what is meant by the term 'enterprising', before recognising own achievements and setting personal targets in order to achieve future achievements. During the second half term, we will be focusing on 'Health'. We will look at what a healthy lifestyle is, how we make choices about food and understand what might influence these choices.

#### Maths

This term we will continue with our Maths No Problem learning.

We will cover the following units:

Chapter 10 – Bar Graphs

Chapter 11 – Fractions

Chapter 12 – Angles

Chapter 13 – Lines and Shapes

Chapter 14 – Perimeter and Figures

Please continue to support your child's learning at home, especially focussing on times tables.

#### Art

Firstly, we will focus on 3D sculptures where the children will be making a 3D papier-mache volcano. Secondly, we will be focusing on painting, creating a final piece in the style of Carol Simms.

#### R.E

The focus this term will be on Judaism and Sikhism.

#### Geography

In Geography, during the first half term, we will be focussing on 'Volcanoes'. We will learn how volcanoes are formed and where they are found in the world. We will explore what 'The Ring of fire' is and its significance to volcanoes. Finally, we will be learning about two very famous volcanoes and the impact they have had on the environment.

#### PE

This term will be undertaking OAA and Tag Rugby, before going onto Rounders and Athletics.

#### History

In our History topic, during the second half term, we will be learning all about 'Transport Through Time'. We will chronologically order transport over periods of history, as well as explaining the consequences of the invention of the car. In addition, we will look at the invention of the plane and the railway.

#### Science

Our first focus for this term will be 'Light'. We will be learning about different light sources and exploring the scientific term 'reflective'. We will also explore shadows and mirrors.

Our second focus this term will be 'Plants'. We will investigate what plants need to survive, as well as how water is transported around plants. We will finish the topic off by looking at pollination, coupled with a trip to The Eric Young Foundation.

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