

## Year 3 Summer Curriculum Newsletter 2022



Reading	We will focus on comprehension skills by using VIPERS to identify what the questions want us to know. We will focus on explain and summary in particular, this term.
Writing	Our first fiction unit will be focussing on suspense and how using Show not Tell. Our non-fiction writing will include writing information texts linked to our Geography work.
Spelling and handwriting	There will be a different spelling pattern to learn each week as well as our statutory Y3/4 vocabulary. We are focussing on how root words change, when we add a suffix as this is something we are finding tricky. In our handwriting, we will be focussing on getting the correct size and orientation, as well as joining our letters correctly.
Grammar	We will be looking at how paragraphs are written and recapping on how changes change in our writing.
Maths	Fractions, angles and money will be the focus in Maths. We will continue to see how visual representations can help us with our mathematical understanding. We continue to use DAB (Decide Assess Back it up) for reasoning aspects of Maths.
Science	Animals inc. Humans will be our unit of work for the Summer term. The focus will be on what nutrition animals need as well as how they move using skeletons, bones or joints.
PSHE	Mental health and wellbeing our school focus this term. This will include mental and physical health and how to stay safe in different environments. E.g. online, in school, near water
History/ Geography	Our Geography focuses on the regions of the UK and key physical features. A river study linked to the River Mersey is then the main aspect of Summer 2.
Art	This term's art focus is linked to Water (Geography link) Different artists who use water as inspiration will be studied and techniques such as watercolours, pointillism and pastels will be investigated and used in a final piece.
PE	This term we will be working with Hannah on our cheerleading and gymnastic skills. We will also focus on the importance of warm ups and cool downs, for our bodies.
French (MFL)	This term, we will start our study of French. We will be finding out how to 'Meet and Greet' people and to introduce ourselves and our feelings too. We will also start to learn some French numbers.

## Important information and notices



Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are starting our final term of Year 3. As always, we have a busy term coming up with lots of new topics to cover.

Homework:

Monday = English, Maths and Spelling (completed by following Monday

Friday = Friday Fast 5 – 5 mental maths questions from misconceptions in class

Weekly = Reading/x tables (minimum 4 x 10 mins a week)

PE will be on Tuesdays for Summer 1. Children can come to school in their PE kit (school t-shirt, shorts and a black, navy or grey tracksuit).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at [class3@thorngrove.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:class3@thorngrove.stockport.sch.uk) and I will be able to respond accordingly.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Miss L Beale