

# Summer Term 1 & 2 in Y3



## English

This term, a range of book & Film studies will form our writing lessons, giving opportunities to write through narrative and non-fiction genres.

**We are reading...**



Reading  
Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains in discreet weekly lessons.

- Poem
- Persuasive letter
- Description
- Diary entry
- Playscript
- Persuasion
- Explanation
- Narrative
- Newspaper report
- Non-chronological report

## Maths

We will be busy learning about the following themes in maths:

- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

## Science

In science we will look at Plant nutrition and reproduction. We will explore the requirements of plants for growth and survival and be able to describe the parts of a flower and relate structure to function e.g the roots and stem for transporting water.

In our other topic, Light and shadow Children will investigate reflections and shadows. We will use investigations to look at patterns in data. We will also look at the risks associated with the sun.

## R.E

Easter - We will Story of Easter through a Variety of stories from the Bible.

These stories will help the children realise how the Apostles became aware of the presence of the Risen Christ in these events.

Pentecost - Children learn about the gift of the Holy Spirit and the change it brought to the lives of the Apostles. They will think about the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments.

The Eucharist - In this topic the children are provided with opportunities to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and why it is important to Catholics.

Prayer - This unit involves the children learning about the prayer life of Jesus. They will examine and reflect on some of the ways in which Catholics pray and the signs and symbols associated with prayer.





## History

In History we will look at Emperors and Empires, we will explore the history and structure of Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including an in-depth exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

## Art & DT

In Art & DT we will be looking at three projects this term:  
Mosaic masters will teach the children about the history of mosaics, before focusing on colours and patterns found in Roman mosaics.

Beautiful botanicals teaches the children about botanical art. They will create different pieces of artwork using a variety of mediums.

Greenhouse teaches the children about the purpose, structure and design features of a greenhouse, they will learn to use tools safely and will use this knowledge to design and create their own mini greenhouse.

## P.E

Building from our previous learning from last term we will use our knowledge of ball skills in rounders and learn to work as a team.  
We will also look at a variety of different skills in athletics.

## RSHE

In RSHE we will be looking at the unit Created to live in the community. Children will explore the individual relationships we have with the wider world and how we are called to love others in the community through service, talking and working for the common good.

## Computing

This term we will be looking at Scratch, algorithms and debugging.

Pupils will follow an algorithm to draw pictures constructed from 2D shapes. The algorithms they follow will include errors and pupils will use logical reasoning to detect and correct these.

## Music

Bring us together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. This term children will build up their appraisal of disco music and learn to improvise, compose, and perform this song.