



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3 Summer 2019

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	<b>English</b>	Our new 'Oh, the Places You'll Go!' topic will provide the stimulus for our English lessons; we will be revisiting the writing genres already taught and exploring poetry. Guided reading will take place twice per week; please ensure that your child has their reading record with them every day. We will also continue to learn and apply the spelling, punctuation and grammar rules required in Year 3.
	<b>Maths</b>	In Maths we will continue to develop mental and written strategies for the four number operations. We will also be exploring fractions, investigating shapes, learning to tell the time, and developing the children's understanding of measurement. Please encourage your child to continue sharpening their mental maths skills, including their times tables (and related division facts) and handling money.
	<b>Topic</b>	This term's 'Oh the Places You'll Go!' topic will take the children on an exciting journey from the source of rivers to the coast and then across Europe. They will be using maps, books (fiction and non-fiction) and the Internet to discover fascinating places.
	<b>Science</b>	In Science we will be exploring the parts, requirements and lifecycle of plants. We will then move onto how animals, including humans, need the right type and amount of nutrition to thrive. Finally, we will learn why humans and other animals need skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
	<b>Religious Education</b>	The children will be introduced to Judaism, including Moses and the Ten Commandments. They will also learn about the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his influence on the Islamic faith. They will explore the idea of a Prophet as a Messenger of God and learn about Prophets in other religions.
	<b>Music</b>	The children have really enjoyed learning to play the recorder this year and will continue to do so over the Summer term. They will also explore how music makes them feel when listening to and appreciating the work and life of famous composers.
	<b>PSHE</b>	We will be discussing responsibilities at school, home and the environment, which will link nicely with exploring the coast in our topic. We will also use our topic to discuss where the children want to go in their learning and life, including setting personal goals and beginning to think about long term aspirations.
	<b>Computing</b>	The children will be using coding program 'Scratch' to create and run scripts. They will continue to use the Internet safely and efficiently for research and use IT to present work.
	<b>PE</b>	The children will be learning to throw, catch and strike a ball in striking and fielding games. They will also participate in athletics activities including both track and field events. Mrs Golder and Mrs Slater's maths group will also be swimming every Thursday morning at Dudley Leisure Centre.
	<b>Language</b>	The children will continue to learn basic French language and our topics this term are family and food. They will also find out more about the culture, arts and geography of this fascinating country.

**Additional information:**

In July, pupils will get the opportunity to send two half days with their new class teacher ready for transition into Year 2.

This term's Values are Bravery and Self-Belief.