



# Summer One in Year 3

## English

This term we will be writing a **narrative** piece based on Iceland by Pie Corbett. We will then be participating in a **Poetry Slam**.

Year 4 will continue with **handwriting** practise, with a focus on joining letters.

Year 4 will have weekly **spellings** sent home and children will complete spelling quizzes on a Thursday.

Children will be sent home their own reading book, which needs to be read for a minimum of 10 minutes per a day and recorded in their reading records. This will be changed weekly.

We are reading...



This term we will be reading My **Friend Walter** by Micheal Morpurgo. It follows a girl called Bess who goes to a family reunion. She meets a stranger who tells her to visit the Bloody Tower, in London. Bess sees Sir Walter Raleigh in London and Walter asks Bess if he can come and live on her estate.

We will be using our Viper style questions to understand the book and delve deeper into the author's writing.

## Important Dates

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Art show

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 3 school trip

## Science

This term will be focusing on biology.

### Plants

This term we will learning about the parts by dissecting one. We will investigate how plants grown, before looking at seeds and the reproductive parts of a plant. We will then conclude with the life cycle of plants.



## Maths

This term Year 3 will be learning about:

- **Fractions**
- **Money**
- **Time**

Year 3 will also practise their fluency and times tables every morning.

This half term's KIRF is **4 times tables – multiplication and division**. Children will be tested three times during the half term to ensure progress.



## History

This term we will be learning about **Tudors** answer the question, 'How did the Tudors impact Britain today' by focusing on:

- Investigate the Tudor family tree
- Research Henry VIII and his six wives including the change of religion during his reign
- Tudor clothes
- Tudor food
- Medicine available during the Tudor times.
- Life for children during the Tudor times.

## Art

The children will focus on Working in 3D.

We will be researching what animation means before creating our own puppets. We will be inspired by Lauren Child and create our own animated images.

## Computing

### Computing Science and Digital Literacy

This term we will be using Purple Mash with a focus on the computer science of touch typing and the digital literacy of emails.

## Music

The children will continue to focus on the unit *Sing, Play, Notate*.

## French

This term will be looking at different types of fruits and translating them into French,

## PE

PE day will be Monday and Thursday, please ensure you are in correct PE uniform on these days.

Our first skills will focus on:  
**Pass, Position and Patience.**

Followed by our second unit of skills which will focus on:  
**Jump, Shape and Create.**

## R.E

### Sikhs

This half term, children will explore the question, 'What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?'

This will include:

- Learning about Sikhs and their belief in God
- Understanding the importance of Guru Nanak
- Understand what matters most of Sikhs
- Understand why Sikhs treat their holy book as a Guru
- Understand the importance of Vaisakhi

## PSHE

### Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education

Throughout this topic we will learn about what tobacco is. This will include:

- Learning the definition of a drug and that drugs can harm people
- The effects and risks of smoking tobacco and second-hand smoke
- The help that is available to stop smoking.