

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 3, Spring 1



## Notices For This Half Term:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Children return back to school

## Coffee Mornings

14<sup>th</sup> January: Brent Parent Forum

21<sup>st</sup> January : Place2Be

28<sup>th</sup> January : Attendance

4<sup>th</sup> February: Behaviour

## How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 x tables.

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation.



## MATHEMATICS

- Children will be recapping their knowledge of place value
- Children will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division, with a focus on the 3, 4, and 8-times tables.
- Children will use what they know about times tables to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.
- Children will learn about length and perimeter. We will focus on measuring using millimeters, centimeters, and meters.



## COMPUTING

- Online Safety (2BeSafe)
- Touch Typing



## MUSIC

- Children will be learning Three Little Birds by Bob Marley – a Reggae song. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.



## RE

- Children will continue to learn about Hinduism. They will look at the puja plate and its significance.



## ENGLISH

- Children will be reading The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield. At the end on the unit, children will be able to write an innovative narrative and a non-chronological report.
- This term, children will continue to master their skills in grammar, reading comprehension and class discussions.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focusing on fitness and gymnastics this term. They will work on their balance and core strength.

## PE Days:

Tuesday (for both classes)

Wednesday (Sapphire)

Friday (Blue)



## TOPIC

- In History, children will be learning about the Stone Age. They will explore the lives of hunter-gatherers, reasons why Stonehenge was built and a region called Skara Brae.
- In Art, children will study the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh. At the end of the unit, children will create their own version of Starry Night.



## SCIENCE

- Children will be learning about rocks.
- Children will learn about different types of rocks, how they are formed, the importance of fossils, and the importance of soil.



## PSHE and RSE

### Life Skills

- Children will learn how to believe in themselves and what to do when doubt arises
- Children will learn about having a 'growth mindset' and how to develop this

### Local Risks

- Children will learn to respect identities, avoiding stereotypes



## SPANISH

- Children will learn Spanish phonetics and basic Spanish phrases