

## Year 3 Summer Curriculum Newsletter

**Maths:** This term we will be looking time and money. We will also recap any skills to consolidate our learning from the year.

**Science: Plants and Light** In our plants unit, we will recap our year 2 learning. We will explore how the parts of a plant fulfil their function, exploring how water travels and observing roots, We will learn different ways seeds are dispersed and consider the requirements of different plants.

During this unit of work of light, children will learn to identify light sources, explore what happens when light reflects mirrors or other reflective materials and think of ways to protect themselves from the sun. They will conduct a range of investigations linked to this.

**Art:** In this drawing unit, we will develop our drawing skills and learn how to observe and draw the features of a face. We will learn how lines and shapes help us draw realistic facial features, looking at the work of different artists.

**DT:** In DT we will learn about pneumatics and create our own pneumatics toy, We will also discover different food that are famous seasonally and create our own dish.

**Music:** This term, we will continue to develop our musical skills on the Fife with our lessons from Dudley Performing Arts, preparing for a concert for our families.

**English:** We will begin by writing a portal story, going to a time in history we have learnt about. Then, we will write a recount linked to our science work. During summer 2, we will then write a persuasive text to save the bees, linking to our Geography. Our final piece of writing will be a non-chronological report.

**Guided Reading:** In guided reading we will read a range of texts which link to our science and geography learning. We will develop our fluency and also our comprehension by answering questions using VIPERS.

### Home Learning

**Reading:** It is so important for building vocabulary and developing understanding that the children read. Even if they can decode fluently, please can parents listen to their children for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week. This will help them to win the Golden Bookshelf!

**Times Tables:** Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use TT Rockstars as often as possible. They need to be secure in 2,5,10,3,4 8 by the end of year 3.

### What's Coming Up?

13<sup>th</sup> July Fife concert to families

### Geography: Bee conservation

In this unit, we will learn how important bees are for humans and the natural world. We will learn the dangers facing bees and how they can be conserved. We will also observe bees in their natural habitat and carry out improvement works on school grounds to help conserve and protect them.

### RE

In RE, we will learn about the importance of water in our lives and then explore the significance of water in different religions. We will then move on to explore music in different religions.

### French

In French, we will be learning about fruits, and then ice cream, different flavours and how to order.



**P.E.:** We will be using our summer term to develop our athletic skills and prepare for sports day.

**P.S.H.E.:** We will cover a range of topics in PSHE this term including:

- Families and friendships
- Safer relationships
- Respecting ourselves and others
- We will also recap the PANTS rules