Summer Curriculum Overview – Year 3



English

- Write a suspense story inspired by 'Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman
- Compose a holiday brochure using the non fiction book 'Skara Brae' as inspiration
- Explore the poem 'I asked the little boy who couldn't see' and then write a poem
- Consolidate VIPERS skills through reading comprehensions related to class text.

To support your child with this aspect of their learning you could:

- Continue to enjoy reading a full range of genre at home
- Pick out interesting vocabulary the author has used
- Encourage your child to read with expression
- Ask comprehension questions requiring a deeper level of understanding (How do you think the character felt? How would you feel if you were the character? Why do you think the character did that?)
- Explore a range of poetry



Science



RHSE/RE/PE



Science

- Explore light sources and reflectors
- Investigate reflections and shadows looking for patterns in data
- Explore optical illusions
- Conduct simple comparative tests to identify reflective materials and light sources
- Learn about sun-safety
- Describe the parts of the flowering plants and relate structure to function
- Learn about how plants survive and grow



RHSE - Relationships

- Family roles and relationships
- Friendships
- Understand how my life compares to other children around

Changing Me

- How babies grow in animals and humans
- Understand that our bodies change as we grow up

RE

- Festival of Vesak
- Festival of Shavuot
- Pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca

PΕ

- Hockey and cricket
- Athletics and rounders



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Maths

- Identifying right angles
- Identifying and drawing parallel and perpendicular lines
- Classifying and comparing 2D and 3D shapes
- Measuring perimeter
- Reading scales with different intervals in mass and volume
- Weigh and compare masses and capacities with mixed
- One step problems in multiplication
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000

To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:

- Continue to practice the 4 mathematical calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Ask guick fire times table guestions to practise 2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10 times tables
- Using scales and measuring jugs around the home



History/Geography

History

- Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC
- The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army
- successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall
- British resistance, for example, Boudica 'Romanisation' of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity

Geography

Use maps to observe the growth of the Roman Empire across Europe and the wider world



- Exploring mosaics colours, patterns and themes
- Understand the genre of botanical art
- Natural weaving
- Colour prints
- Detailed botannical painting of fruit

ART

- Design and make a greenhouse using a range of tools and equipment.
- Analyse and Evaluate designs.



Music/French (KS2)

Art/D&T



- Learn a disco song called 'Bringing us together'
- History of music

- Pets
- animals