## **Curriculum Overview**

This information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your on-going involvement.

#### **MATHEMATICS**



Area of Focus – Measurement of length, Mass and volume: Writing length in metres and centimetres, reading weighing scales, measuring Volume in millilitres and litres, word problems involving all year 3 curriculum expectations.

#### RE

#### Area of Focus -

Can anywhere be sacred?



consider the practices and features of personal worship/prayer in more detail in Islam, Judaism, Christianity and Hinduism.

## Geography



Area of Focus – Rivers and seas

In this unit, we will be learning about largest rivers in the UK and in the world. Children will understand what the journey of a river is and how they are part of the water cycle. We will also learn about seas and oceans on our planet.

### History

**Area of focus** – Stone age to Iron Age.

Children will learn about how the Stone Age to Bronze Age period impacted on life in Britain.



#### RSE



**Area of focus** – Respectful relationships

We will understand how to show respect in different settings, define courtesy and manners and recognise healthy and unhealthy relationships.

**Spring Term 2022** 

Ms Savova, Ms Blandine, Ms Shamaree, Ms Ekwebelem-Agunabor, Ms

Maher and Ms Tanya



## ENGLISH Reading

Our first core text this term is The Twits. We are also reading Matilda for Guided Reading. The focus is comprehension and answering questions based on the text.

#### Writing

Children are expected to write a page a day or more; write neatly in paragraphs and include words from Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

The genres we are focusing on are:

- Narrative (story writing)
- Letter writing (including persuasive letter)
- A diary writing
- Newspaper report and non-chronological report
- Writing instructions
- Postcard and poetry



#### Spelling

Year 3 and 4 Spelling list is a focus.

## Art and DT

YEAR 3

**Areas of focus** – (History: Stone Age)

In this unit, children will be focusing on Sculpture (Monster) They will be creating pinch pots, using a slip to join clay. They will use techniques such as, pinching, pulling, pressing, coiling, rolling, slip join and scoring. The end product will be Sculpture of a Clay Monster.



#### **SCIENCE**

Areas of focus – Rocks and soils. We will be learning about different types of rocks, their properties and uses, and why soils are important.



2. What a plant needs.

# ICT



**Area of Focus –** Spreadsheets – touch typing

Children will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

#### **HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:**

Please make sure your child keeps reading everyday and record a comment in their reading records.

Also, please make sure you help your child practise the 4 and 6 x times tables by testing them daily.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Swimming begins Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January (HH) and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January (GR)

School closed for staff INSET on Friday 11th February 2022