



A Bright Future

For Myself, My School and My Community



ENGLISH

Reading

Children will read in small Guided Reading groups with a teacher once a week. They will also listen to a class story regularly and take part in a weekly whole-class comprehension session.

Extended Writing

We will be working on grammar and punctuation this half term, beginning with sentence structure. We will be basing our work around the short film 'The Rocketeer'.

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics this term children will focus on the place value of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers. They will use this knowledge to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction using informal and formal written methods.

SCIENCE

We will learn about 'Light'. Children will learn that you need light to see, that dark is the absence of light and we will investigate shadows.

Computing

We will be talking about how to stay safe online, including how to research safely and what to do if the children see anything worrying or upsetting online.

Theme: Our United Kingdom

We will be learning about and researching the countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Geography

Children will learn about the countries and cities that make up the UK. They will use maps and atlases to develop their map-reading skills.

Art & Design

In Art and Design we will look at artists including French artist Monet. We will be creating our own pictures of London by copying his style.

Music

In music the children will be looking at repeating patterns. They will be singing in parts and using instruments.

Foreign Languages – Spanish

Year 3 will begin to learn Spanish. Our topics this term include greetings, numbers and colours.

Physical Education

We will learn about co-ordination and balance and using these skills to develop and evaluate floor movement patterns in our 'Real PE' programme.

RE

Children will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali and how and why this is celebrated.

PSHE

PSHE this term will focus on New Beginnings and our core values.

Value of the month

September – Friendship
October – Co-operation

Important Information

Children should bring in a named water bottle to keep in the classroom.
3W will be attending swimming lessons on Monday afternoons this term.

Homework: Children will receive homework activities on a Friday. Please check the school website for further details each week.

Reading Books: Children should have a reading record and reading book in their book bag. Please ensure your child reads at home EVERY day (they do not need to finish the book) and that a comment is recorded in the reading record.

PE kits: Year 3 children are required to have a PE kit in school EVERY day. This should include a FULL change of clothes and shoes (t-shirt, shorts/joggers and plimsolls/trainers). All items MUST be named. We will be doing PE on Monday and Wednesday.

Please find your child's teacher after school if you have any concerns or questions. We are always happy to help!