



# A Bright Future For Myself, My School and My Community



## Theme: The Tunnel

### ENGLISH

This term, our focus is 'Adventure Stories'. The children will develop their understanding by looking at different adventure stories, focusing on 'The Tunnel' by renowned children's author/illustrator Anthony Browne.

### **Reading**

Children will be reading in Guided Reading groups and taking part in a whole class comprehension session each week. This will focus on adventure stories and how they are written. Children will also have a story read to them at the end of each day.

### **Extended Writing**

Children will write their own adventure stories at the end of this term.

### MATHS

In maths this term, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers; applying these skills to solve a range of reasoning and fluency problems.

### SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is 'Forces and Magnets'. Children will investigate different forces and look at how magnets work.

### Computing

Children will learn about coding this half term. They will be able to understand algorithms and how to debug computer programmes.

### History

As part of our topic children will learn about how London has changed over time, with particular focus on the London Underground.

### Geography

Our Topic this half term will develop children's understanding of maps and their skills to read maps accurately.

### Design and Technology

In design and technology this term, children will be making cars. They will use their design skills to design a moving vehicle and apply their science knowledge to make their car move.

### Music

For music this year children will learn different ways of singing and performing. The focus will be on jazz-style music this half term.

### Foreign Languages – Spanish

Year 3 will continue to learn Spanish in Year 3. Our topics this term include classroom phrases, animal names and Christmas in Spain.

### Physical Education

We will continue to learn about co-ordination and balance and the social skills involved in sport. 3W will continue swimming. We will also be playing netball and basketball.

### RE

Children will explore what Christmas means to them and look at it from a Christian perspective

### PSHE

We will cover the theme of 'Celebrating Difference', looking at how we are different and what makes each of us special.

### Value of the month

November: Trust, December: Generosity

### Other information:

Children should bring in a (named) water bottle to keep in class and bring one box of tissues for the classroom, especially as we approach winter.

**Homework:** Spellings, Mathematics tasks and one additional activity will be set weekly. This will be on the school website on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday.

**Reading Books:** Children should have a reading record and reading book in their book bag. Please ensure that your child reads at home EVERY day (no need to finish the book) and that a comment is recorded in the reading record **by the child**.

**PE kits:** Y3 children are required to have PE kit in school EVERY day, including a FULL change of clothes and shoes (t-shirt, shorts/joggers and plimsolls/trainers). All items MUST be named.

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