

# Year 3 Learning Journey

Spring 1



## English

This half term we will be exploring the wonderful text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will learn about noun phrases, adverbs of time and place, main and sub-ordinate clauses, complex sentences, possessive apostrophes, direct speech, paragraphs and the use of first and third person. We will organise our writing into paragraphs around a theme.

## History / Geography

In History, we will be looking at 'The Indus Valley.' We will be exploring what archeologists have found from sources and what we know now. We will look at their buildings, what they made, how they traded and travelled and their rulers and religion.

In Geography, we will be looking at 'Settlements.' We will be finding out about settlements, villages, towns and cities. We will explore UK's largest city; London and compare it to another city, Cardiff.

## Art and Design / Design Technology

Our topic is Collage. We will improve our mastery of art and design techniques with a range of materials as we experiment with a variety of collage techniques such as tearing, layering and overlapping.

## Religious Education

In our topic - Local Church, we will be looking at our community. We will explore the cycle of the year and the span of a lifetime exploring occasions that are regularly celebrated and those that are unexpected, that we want to celebrate with family, friends and communities.

## Physical Education

Our topic this half term is football. We will develop our understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. We will look at the importance of fair play and honesty while self-managing games and learning and abiding by key rules, as well as evaluating our own and others' performances.

## Mathematics

We will start this half term looking at multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply and divide 2 digits by 1 digit numbers by formal written method. We will then move onto measurement of length including adding subtracting lengths, spotting equivalent lengths, calculating perimeter of rectangles and measuring in mm, cm and m.

Times Table practice will be a daily event to build our confidence with the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

**'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'**

## Science

In Science, we will be investigating 'Light.' We will find out where light comes from, look at how light travels through transparent, translucent and opaque objects, shadows, how to protect our eyes and investigate telescopes.

## Computing

Our topic is sequencing sounds. We will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. We will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which we will use to create our own programs, featuring sequences.

## Music

Our learning will be focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, we will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

## Parents as Partners

Please read everyday with your child. Times Tables Rock Stars can be accessed from home.

## Modern Foreign Languages—Spanish

This half term we will be looking at saying what I and others do. We will be learning new phonics knowledge, vocabulary and grammar.