



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Summer Term 2

Year

**3**

### Literacy and Maths

For the next 6 weeks, we will be continuing our work on time, looking at time problems and converting units of time. We will then move on to shape, looking at angles, parallel and perpendicular lines. Our last topic is statistics, working on graphs and data handling.

In Literacy, we will be writing scientific investigations, doing some poetry and then moving on to persuasive texts and posters.

We will continue to learn our spellings every week and do our daily individual or guided reading.

### Topics

#### **Week 1 & 2: Precious Plants (Science)**

In our science work, we will be looking at what plants need to grow. We will be investigating how they 'drink' and looking at parts of plants. We will be growing our own salad leaves to eat when they're ready!

#### **Week 3: Let Your Spirit Fly (Music)**

In music, we will be using musical instruments to explore pitch and rhythm. We will also have the opportunity to create our own simple compositions.

#### **Week 4: Living in the Wider World (RSE)**

In RSE, we will be looking at how our school is part of the wider community. We will be exploring our diverse society and how we can show the Christian values of tolerance and respect.

#### **Week 5 & 6: Looking After Me and You (SMSC)**

Our final topic of the year will focus on British Values and being a good citizen. We will explore aspects of health and wellbeing and moving on to Year 4.

### Religious Education

Our focus for RE will be around the Christian Value of Trust. We will explore this theme through Bible stories, assemblies, parables and prayers.

### Physical Education

This half term, we will start our swimming lessons at Saddleworth Pool every Monday to develop this important life skill. In other PE, we will be working on our athletics skills and team games and of course, we will all be looking forwards to sports day!

### Computing

We will be using computer simulations and continuing our work on coding. We will find out how to stay safe online.

### Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

We expect the children to read every day and practise their spellings for a test on Fridays. Homework grids need to be completed weekly and signed to be checked alongside the planners every Friday. We would like the children to consolidate their x tables knowledge at least 3x per week on TTRockstars, as we move on to more complex times tables skills (logins in planners). We will be visiting the library on alternate weeks, but please make sure children have their library books every Tuesday.

PE will still be on Tuesdays and Thursdays- please be ready in your kit.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Gulla, Mrs Schofield, Mrs Chambers and Miss Stoneman