

## Year 3 Summer Term

### English

Our first unit will be Fairy Tales—sending gifts, writing letters and finally mixing them up. We will be exploring the messages, morals and lessons from fables. This is then closely followed by the study of cautionary tales where children will heed the warnings in the tales before writing their own. We will be reading and writing adventure stories, looking at settings, plots and developing twists and turns in our own stories. After half term we will be preparing for a 2 minute talk about the Romans – more details to follow.

### Maths

We will begin the term by revisiting the written method of multiplication and division. A secure knowledge of times tables is essential. We will look at calculating fractions of amounts and adding fractions with the same denominator. We will then move on to comparing and ordering fractions. Telling the time, solving time problems, the properties of 3 D shape and measure problems follow. Some of our Maths will be completed alongside units, 'We are researchers and Communicators' in Computing. We will be learning Roman Numerals linked to our History topic.

### Science – Plants

We will be investigating how plants grow, what is needed for plants to grow, how they reproduce and how seeds are dispersed. We will also use some of our Maths skills to record and present our findings. In addition, we will be sketching from direct observation, linked to Art.

### RE

This term we are studying rules and how they influence decisions, in both Christianity and Islam for as well as in the lives of those with no faith. This is then followed by sacred places.

### Geography/History

We are studying the United Kingdom with a focus on rivers and our local area. Our History topic of Romans links to our Geography topic, particularly when we look at the Roman town of Verulamium.

### D & T/ART

In D& T we will be making mechanisms using levers and linkage linked to our fairy tales. We will also be using watercolours linked to our topic in Science.

### PSHE

We will be discussing how to develop and maintain relationships. We will also discuss how we feel when change happens for example: managing transition into Year 4.

### PE

This term we will be undertaking our second section of athletics, focussing on throwing, jumping and running. In Dance, we are learning the Maypole.

### Polite Reminder

As the weather is still unpredictable, please ensure that your child is wearing a named jumper or cardigan and has a jacket in their bag. Both boys and girls will also need a pair of socks for PE.

Water should be brought into school every day!

We thank you so much for all of your hard work and support and look forward to another exciting term!