

## Year 3 Parent Newsletter

### 2021 Summer Term



#### Literacy

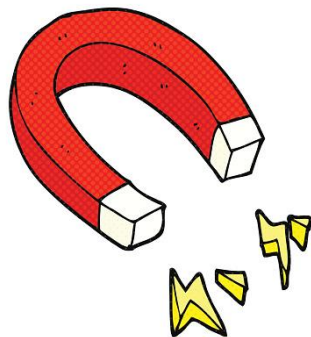
This term we will be exploring fiction stories from the recent past, attempting our own persuasive writing and looking at poems on the theme of monsters! As always, we will continue to focus on improving our reading, handwriting and spelling of Year 2 common exception words.

#### Numeracy

This term we will ensure that we continue to revisit the key skills that we need for all topics within the mathematics curriculum. We will spend lots of time on developing a secure understanding of fractions before moving on to the topics of measurement and time.

#### Science

In Science this Summer, we will investigate how light can be reflected and how it can be used to create shadows. We will also look at the effects of various forces and magnets.



#### Computing

This term, computing tasks will involve looking at creating computer coding and programs, so that we can bring sequences of commands to life! We will also ensure that we continue to be mindful about how to use computers and the internet safely.

#### Religious Education

We will look at the concept of the Kingdom of God this term, as well as what happened after the resurrection of Jesus. We will also look at the religion of Sikhism and investigate how Sikhs celebrate their religion.

#### Geography & History

Our Geography topic this term is 'Extreme Earth'. We will find out about the physical processes that cause phenomena such as volcanoes and tsunamis.



In History, we will investigate the lives and achievements of famous explorers such as Neil Armstrong and Matthew Henson.

#### Music

We will continue our introduction to the ukulele this term. We will learn how to hold the instrument correctly and play a variety of basic chords.

#### Commando Joe's

This term, we will complete a number of Commando Joe-style missions. These missions will also contribute to a variety of lessons in a range of subjects. This programme will help the children to develop many important skills including teamwork, resilience and cooperation.

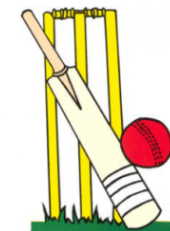


#### Art, Design & Technology

This term we will investigate how we can develop and create an instructional model linked to our Science and Geography lessons.

#### Physical Education

In the Summer term we look at the variety of skills associated with athletic events. We will also focus on team sports that require fielding, communication and tactical awareness. Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays!



#### PSHE

This term we will be looking at how we can keep our bodies fit and healthy by understanding personal hygiene and the safe use of medicines. We will also consider how thinking positively can help us in our daily lives.