Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Summer Term One

Subject	We will be learning about
Writing	 We will write dialogue through narrative and poetry on a theme. Writing in sentences using handwriting, capital letters and full stops. Practising other devices like adverbs, adjectives and direct speech. A special morning focus on spelling and handwriting. Three one-hour lessons designated to writing skills. Top Tip – Complete the spelling sheets for Friday
Reading OPERATION GADGETMAN: Entropy of the second	 Our core text is still Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman. The children will continue with 'Boom Reader' at home and in school. Well done to all those children who read regularly at home. I am so pleased with how much they all enjoy our texts. The core book will fuel our reading comprehension too. Top Tip – Complete Boom Reader for rewards aplenty.
Maths	 This term's Maths' lessons will continue to be taught through Maths No Problem (MNP) as well as our own initiatives. Each day will start with 5-a-day and extra challenges. Our topics will be Money and Fractions. Children will be given extra support whenever they need it Top Tip – Practise 3 x, 4 x and 8 x tables every night.
Design and Technology	 Our Design and Technology will focus on 'Mechanisms'. We will create fantastic levers and linkages. The children develop new ideas using different skills and tools. Vocabulary will include lever, linkage and mechanism. Top Tip – Create your own links and levers at home.
Science	 Our Science topic is a continuation of Plant Growth. We will ask ourselves a question at the start of each lesson. What are the parts of a plant and what are their functions? What do plants need to live and grow? How do leaves, flowers, stem and roots do for the plant? Vocabulary will include photosynthesis, germination and pollination. Top Tip – Check out this half-term's project all about plant growth.
Music	 The History of singing will be our Music topic. We will rehearse, perform and evaluate our singing. Singing gospel songs, folk songs, war songs and sea shanties. Vocabulary will include pitch, structure, choir, medley and orchestra Top Tip – Look up and sing some sea shanties at home.

PE	 P.E. lessons will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that you child has the correct kit for both indoor and outdoor use as weather permitting Top Tip - Play some games, ride your bike, tidy your room
RE	 Top Tip - Play some games, ride your bike, tidy your room The children will learn about 'What does it mean to be a Christian?' What Christians believe about their faith. They will also study what objects are sacred to Christians. The significance of the church along with songs and readings. Top Tip – Use BBC Bitesize to find out about Hinduism, Judaism and Isalm.
Geography & History	 Our Geography topic is Map and Fieldwork. We will study be studying and using maps. Our History topic is The Roman Empire's Impact on Britain. Applying our knowledge of changes in Britain through history. Top Tip - Read and study UK maps from an atlas and online apps.
PSHE	 Our topic is 'Relationships'. We will identify the roles and responsibilities of family members. Learn different ways to appreciate friends and family. Explain how to be a good friend and learn about taking turns. Top Tip – Think about others and your own role at home.
French	 Je voudrais I would like Sil vous plait Please Merci Thank you Top Tip – Practise your new and old French phrases at home.

Home Learning	You can help me at home by
Spellings	Practising my spellings sheet together
	They will be handed out each Friday
	• There will be a sticker reward when you hand them in
	Extra sticker for fantastic presentation
Maths	Practising my times tables together
	Play Hit the Button online
	Chant in 3s, 4s and 8s
	There is no times tables test
Reading	Reading at least 4 times per week
	 Check for fluency, accuracy and expression.
	Completing Boom Reader after reading pages
	 Remember to select the 'completed book' option
	 Make sure that I change my book in the class library
Homework Project	Check the homework project its deadline.
-	• Make sure that I start my research for the project in plenty of time.
	• Make sure that I bring my project into school by the deadline.

