



Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 3 and 4 – Curriculum Information – Terms 5 and 6

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for all their support throughout terms 3 and 4. We have lots of exciting things planned for the following two terms:

#### English and Maths

Our English lessons will focus on developing the children's reading and comprehension of a range of texts. The children will be taught to write in a variety of genres including instructions, persuasive texts, stories and biographies. We will continue to have regular spelling, grammar and punctuation lessons.



During our maths lessons children will continue to develop their number skills and improve their confidence when doing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in order to solve real life problems. They will be learning to solve money problems and further develop their understanding of fractions and angles. Throughout all our maths topics, we will be teaching children problem solving skills and encouraging children to discuss their methods and describe rules and patterns. We aim to add meaning to the children's learning by making links with real life situations and their own experiences. Please remember to practice your times tables every day on Times Tables Rock Stars.



#### Science

During term 5 our topic is **animals, including Humans**, whilst in Term 6 we will be studying about 'Living Things.'



#### Humanities



Our topic for Terms 5 and 6 is 'A Journey through Europe – France'. We will be using our geography skills to locate France on the map and explore the benefits of its location. During our history lessons we will be looking at the French Revolution and its effects on France today.

#### Art

In term 5 we are looking at sculpture, in particular the life and work of both Alberto Giacometti and Damian Ortega.

#### PE

In term 5 we will learn how to play striking and fielding games with a particular focus on Kwik Cricket. In term 6 we will concentrate on athletics leading up to sports day and then finish off with rounders!

#### PSHE

In term 5 and 6 we are learning to deal with unpleasant feelings and emotions such as jealousy. In term 6 we will look at growing and changing.



#### R.E

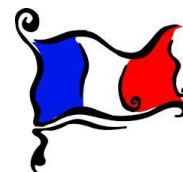
We will be continuing our R.E lessons with a new focus on food and how this links and has great importance to all the religions.

### **Computing**

This term we are learning how to use the internet safely. In terms 5 and 6 we are learning about different forms of communication.

### **French**

We will be continuing to learn basic French. The children will be further developing their understanding and knowledge of French vocabulary and learn to understand simple written and spoken sentences.



### **Home School Partnership**

Your children will continue to need your support. We cannot over stress the benefits of reading regularly at home and practicing times tables through Times Tables Rock Stars.

With regards

Miss Hales  
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