

## Curriculum Information for Parents

### Year 3 – Summer 1

#### English

During our English and guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of text types including:

- Fiction Writing
- News Reports
- Instructions.

During guided reading sessions, children will be supported to develop their skills of word reading, fluency, comprehension, inference and selecting and retrieving information.

We will start the term with fiction writing, where we will be answering the question: Can we use words to tell a story that is as detailed as the pictures?

The children will then be writing their own instructions on a variety of topics.

#### Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include:

##### Addition and Subtraction

Calculate complements to 100, for example:

$$46 + ? = 100$$

Add and subtract up to three-digit numbers using column methods.

##### Number facts

Secure fluency in addition and subtraction facts that bridge 10, through continued practise

##### Fractions

Making the whole, tenths, counting in tenths, tenths as decimals, fractions on a number line, fractions of objects, equivalent fractions, ordering and comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.

##### Time

Recapping of o'clock, half past, quarter past/to, telling the time to 5 minutes, using am/pm, 24 hour clock, find and compare durations, start /end times and measuring time in seconds.

## **My Ace Place - Eastleigh**

#### Other Information

**Maypole** – Every year the children in year 3 have performed the Maypole dance at Fryern Funtasia. This year it takes place on Fryern Park on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please chat to your child about whether they would like to take part this year. Hopefully, they can describe what they've been learning.

**Handwriting** – We have been working hard on improving our handwriting and presentation, including the use of pens and learning joins. Please remind and encourage your child to take pride in the presentation of the home learning work they complete at home as well.

#### **Suggestions to help your child at home.....**

##### Reading Journals

Whilst our evenings are getting lighter, now is the opportunity to read in different locations in the fresh air. Why not find a shady tree to read under or even on your trampoline! Remember book count is still happening to get those cool badges so don't forget to log your reads!

##### Times Tables

On TT Rockstars we have been setting up a half termly battle. Has your child taken an active role in these? This term we will set battles between year 3 and 4! Let's learn those tables!

#### Our learning during this unit will include....

**Geography** – Our main topic this term is about Eastleigh. The children will explore what Eastleigh is like and why people visit. They will use maps to locate where Eastleigh is and see if they can recognise other places nearby. We will then see how Eastleigh is changing and whether this is positive.

**Computing** – The children will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support us in making our own template for a magazine front cover. They will start to add text and images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software 'Adobe Spark'.

**PE** – This term our PE will be focussed around rounders. We will be learning skills and developing what we have already learnt about rounders in year 2. We will also continue to learn the Maypole alongside orienteering.

**RE** – Our RE work this term will focus on places of worship, building on the concept of 'sacred' studied previously. The children will consider places which can be special to them and others and discuss the importance of these.

**Spanish** – The children will be learning how to say items within the classroom. Then we will move onto the days of the week and months of the year.

**Science** – This half term we will learn about the function of key parts of a plant. We will investigate how water is transported through a plant and the life cycle of flowering plants.

**PSHE**- we will consider why we should eat well and how to look after our teeth.