



## Year 3

### Curriculum News

### Pentecost Term



#### English

In English we began the term by reading the poems of Edward Lear. We are using the poems to retell the stories as a narrative. Our focus poems are The Jumblies and The Owl and the Pussy Cat

In a week's time we will be exploring Non-Chronological Reports. We enjoyed learning and writing about historic buildings in Lincoln before using our skills to write about the Romans

After half term we will pull all our writing skills together to write one more piece of story telling using a visual story clip called Soar. Our final writing unit is non fiction where we look at how we can use our writing to persuade the reader. We will write about the importance of recycling and climate change.

#### Maths



We have begun the term by extending our learning on fractions. We learnt how to add and subtract fractions and will finish by finding fractions of a set of objects.

We will then be moving onto applying number skills in the context of money. We will learn how to convert money amounts between pounds and pence along with addition and subtraction calculations, especially the important skill of working our change.

After half term we will start with Time where we will learn 5 minute time intervals and to calculate times to 1 minute intervals. We will also learn to tell the time using digital time and learn Roman Numerals.

In our Shape unit we will be extending our knowledge of the properties of shape, introducing angles and the different types of lines.

Finally we will complete the Statistics unit drawing and interpreting bar charts and pictograms.



#### Science

This half term, our science learning will explore flowering plants and seed dispersal. After half term we learn about Light and Shadows

## Geography

Next term we will be learning about rivers, mountains and coasts. We will see how mountains, rivers and coasts are connected to each other, explore the path a river takes and learn how our coastline has evolved over time.



## Music



We will continue to learn more about the wonderful world of music in our next project Classical music. Here we will learn about timing when we focus on the waltz. We will continue to develop our rhythmic skills as well as the way we record our own compositions (graphic scores).

## D&T

After half term our final D&T project will be Seasonal Pizzas. We will explore what fruit and vegetables are in season at the time and which make appropriate pizza toppings. We will be reminded of safety and hygiene as we prepare our toppings as we use kitchen tools eg knives, graters. Then the best part of all—we get to eat them!



## Art



We have begun our latest Art project on Landscapes by looking at paintings by Constable, Turner and Monet. We will explore texture and tone with pencil and paint and finish by painting our own landscape picture.

## Important dates

Monday - Home readers changed

Tuesday— PE

Thursday - PE

Remember to bring reading folders in every day.

## PE



PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Tuesday we will be continuing to practise our Cricket skills while Coach Callum will be teaching Athletics on Thursday. After half term we will be getting ready for Sports' Day.