



## Spring 2024 Class 3 - What are we learning this term?

### Maths

#### Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

We are exploring common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages as well as discovering ways of finding more complex equivalents.

#### Perimeter, Area and Volume

In this unit, we will be looking at building upon and deepening our understanding of how to work out the volume, area and perimeter of a variety of shapes.

### English

#### Fiction: An adventure narrative

*The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien

#### Non-Fiction: Persuasive Writing encouraging people to travel to Pompeii

Using examples of persuasive writing such as articles about holiday destinations.

#### Poetry: Learning a poem by heart and performing it

*Funky Chickens* by Benjamin Zephaniah.

### Music

We will be exploring the '*Dona nobis pacem*' unit of Sing Up. The children will learn to sing the song as a round, learn about texture in music, and compare music with different textures. They will create their own pieces using given rhythms and chords, working from stick notation.

### Meet the Team

Class 3 is led by Mrs Morton and a teaching assistant.

Miss Pickard leads PE on a Wednesday.

### Christian Value for half term – Perseverance.

#### Foundation subject focus

#### Geography – Pompeii

This term, we will be learning about Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

Our enquiry question is '**Why was Pompeii built near a volcano?**' The children will discover where in the world Italy, Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius are. They will explore what volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis are. They will consider the agriculture, trade and tourism that surrounds Pompeii.

#### Computing

#### Databases and Game Creator

In computing we will be learning how to search for information in a database and create their own. They will then plan their own 3D game.

### RE

#### Is it better to express your belief in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Children will be drawing on prior learning and will use their knowledge to begin to explore other ways in which beliefs can be expressed.

### PSHE

#### Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me.

This term, we will be looking at the children's dreams and goals to include how they can stay healthy by eating a balanced diet and being physically active.

### Science

#### Animals including humans:

We will be learning about the human circulatory system and the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also learn about how nutrients and water are transported around the body.

### French

#### Les Jeux Olympiques (The Olympics)

Through the medium of this familiar and very popular event, pupils will be taught the skills to understand slightly longer and more complicated text in French. They will learn to 'gist' read, listen and understand more by using cognates and more familiar language to decode unknown language. Pupils will learn ten Olympic sports and the adjectival changes required when describing athletes.

### Homework

Homework will be given each Friday and is to be completed by the following Friday. Year 5 will have a maths, writing and spelling activity. Year 6 children are encouraged to work through their SATs revision booklets.