



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We are looking forward to a New Year of learning in Year Three. This half term our main topic is '**Toys and Games**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** this year will take place on a **Mondays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mr Field - Class teacher

MATHS

In Maths, we will learn about number and place value – we will practise recognising the value of each digit in a 2 digit number and we will compare and order numbers.

We will also work on adding and subtracting numbers. We will learn about multiplying numbers – where we will begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times table.

We will be practising dividing numbers and learn about the properties of 2D shapes.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin the term by learning about our class saint and the school mission statement.

In Religious Education, we will be learning about people who have been chosen by God. For example, we will learn about Abraham, Moses and Daniel. We will also reflect on what it feels like to be chosen and how we can the gifts God has given use to help others.

COMPUTING

We will start by learning about on-line safety and how to keep safe when we are using the internet.

MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about tone, Exploring long and short sounds and doing work based on Black History Month.

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be learning about living things and their habitat. We learn about what a habitat is and what things live in that habitat and why.

During the year, we will also look at how habitats change. We also hope to visit the South London Botanical Institute.

WRITING AND READING

In the first part of this term, we will be reading **If all the world were** by Joseph Coelho to inspire our Writing.

We will be:

- Exploring characters' feelings
- Writing letters of advice
- Writing a diary entry
- Writing our own version of the poem

We will also be reading **Wolves** by Emily Gravett. We will be comparing the different ways wolves are portrayed in stories and writing our own information text about wolves.



ART AND DESIGN

We will begin the half term by exploring portraits and drawing our own portraits of our class saint.

We will also be looking at artists linked to Black History for example Jean –Michel Basquiat

HISTORY – GEOGRAPHY

In History, we will be exploring toys and games. We will be looking at what toys are made of and comparing toys from the past with toys we play with today. We will also be writing about what our favourite toys are and why. We would also be focusing on a theme for **Black History Month**.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our focus will be on Gymnastics and not giving in when things are challenging.