

# Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 3 | Summer Term 2 2023



***Dear Parents and Carers,***

***We are looking forward to our new term and continuing all of the wonderful learning. Please see below for details about what we will learn and ways in which you can support your child at home. Science and Geography coverage is outlined on the attached 'Knowledge Organisers'.***

This half term, our topic is 'India' and how it differs to the UK and we will be focusing our learning in all subjects around the key question 'How is India different to the UK?'

**Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:**

We will be starting off our topic with an 'Afternoon in India'. Children will have the opportunity to explore the flag of India and the capital city, taste traditional foods and take part in a Bollywood dance.

**Our 'Showcase' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:**

We will create a podcast, providing listeners with an insight to what life is like in India reflecting on the similarities and differences between the UK.

**Our 'Shared Outcome' to communicate our learning with others will be:**

We will share our podcast with children in Year 2.



## Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

### English:

#### **Key texts:**

- The Caravan by Pie Corbett
- The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

#### **Key skills:**

- Warning tale
- Oracy speeches
- Play scripts

### Maths:

#### **Key topics:**

- Geometry and shape
- Statistics

### Science:

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. This will include what is needed to keep the body healthy as well as what makes up the body.

**Computing:** Children will focus on creating a program using coding and the programmes Scratch and Crumble.

**RE:** Children will be learning about what makes a place sacred, with focuses on Islam and Christianity.

**D&T:** The children will be focusing on food technology and preparing a sandwich with a filling.

**PE:** Children will be learning about Athletics with focus on the skills of throwing and jumping.

**Music:** Mrs Kraft will continue to work on recorder development focusing on (BAG and introducing C).

**PSHE:** Children will complete the unit of 'Changing Me'.

**French:** The theme is 'Je peux' (I am able) where the children will share what activities they can/can't do and whether they like or dislike them in French.

### **Useful activities and texts to support learning in this topic:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/year/zmyxxyc>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/india-for-kids.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/shape-position-and-movement>

### **Reminders:**

**Please comment on your child's work on Seesaw – it gives them a real purpose for their learning. They love to have positive feedback!**

We would encourage you to purchase a copy of the book 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' for your child. This will really help them during Guided Reading lesson. Children can keep their copy in their tray.

