

## Year 3 Spring Half Term 1 Parents' /Carers' Leaflet

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Science

We will investigate rocks and fossils. We will learn about different rocks and whether they are igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic rocks. Then we will group rocks based on their properties.

### French

We will learn to count to 20 in French and also learn how we say our age in French.

### Mathematics

We will begin our work on grid multiplication and to do this we will learn to multiply by a multiple of 10.

For example  $4 \times 6 = 24$  so  $40 \times 6 = 240$

We will also learn how to divide using the bus stop method.

**Instant recall facts:** We will continue to practise our 2x, 5x, 10x, 4x and 3x tables including division facts.

### R.E

How do faith communities demonstrate what is sacred?

We will focus on the five main religions and what is sacred to them including events and items.

### English Work

This half term, we will start reading our new book, "The Firework Maker's Daughter" and we will re-write a small section from the point of view of the main character Lila.

We will then read 'The Gold in the Grave' which is a fictional story set in Ancient Egypt. We will write a diary entry imagining we are the main character on the night before the grave robbery.

### **This half term our history is: Ancient Egypt**

#### **We will answer the questions:**

1. How were early civilisations similar?
2. What were the achievements of Ancient Egypt?

### P.E

Basketball (Monday) and Football (Thursday)

### PSHE

Mental health and emotional wellbeing.

We will celebrate our strengths and discuss how we can respond to set-backs.

### Geography

We will learn about rivers. We will focus particularly on:

1. What is a river?
2. Rivers of Europe
3. Rivers of Africa
4. Rivers of Asia
5. Rivers of Australasia and South America

### Computing

We will learn how to be effective with our touch typing and using keyboards.