

### Literacy - linked to *James and the Giant Peach*

Children will be writing descriptive narrative stories linked to the novel. They will be writing character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary entries and a range of other genres. Children will learn how to edit their writing and up level their work using a thesaurus. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be covered in daily starters.

Spelling patterns and focus words will be practised each week to develop vocabulary. Children will be reading a range of books in Guided Reading and reading homework to improve their comprehension.

### Science- Magnets

This term we will learn about forces and magnets. Children will learn that a magnet has a north pole and a south pole and investigate which poles attract and repel. Children will also carry out investigations to see which type of magnet is the strongest. and look at how magnets are used in everyday life.

### Maths

Children will increase their fluency with whole numbers, including number facts and the concept of place value. They will be counting up and down from 0 in a variety of multiples, finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number and recognising the place value of each digit in a number. They will also compare and order numbers up to 1000 and use this knowledge to solve number problems and practical problems.

#### WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET

### Important Dates

Half term - Friday 22nd October

### History

Children will be learning about famous author Roald Dahl and his life. They will be deepening their understanding of chronology and ordering events on a timeline.

Geography Children will extend their knowledge and understanding of the United Kingdom and the rest of the world. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of countries significant human and physical features. They will also develop their use of geographical tools and skills.

Art Children will learn to use a range of techniques to develop tone and colour mixing using paint and pencil. They will understand the importance of keeping a sketchbook to test ideas and practice skills.

### DT

To link with their class novel of *James and the Giant peach*, children will be designing and making their own dessert using peaches.

### Music

Children will hone their ability to follow and create their own complex rhythms in weekly Bamboo Tambour lessons.

French Children will consolidate their ability to recognise numbers and count in French, developing their pronunciation and spelling. They will also learn and use colours in French while labelling artwork.

Computing Children will use word processing software to present information. Linked to our class novel of *James and the Giant Peach*, children will design their own book cover using Microsoft word to alter font type, size, colour, position for emphasis and effect.

PSHE/Citizenship Lessons will focus on mental health and emotional wellbeing: Strengths and challenges. Children will learn and develop techniques to celebrate their achievements and set personal goals as well as dealing with put-downs and about positive ways to deal with set-backs

### Learning Log/Homework

Weekly Mathletics will be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday.

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Autumn 1



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