

### Literacy - linked to class novel of 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. They will 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 1,000 and use this knowledge to solve number problems and practical problems. They will also be introduced to column method of addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers.

#### WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET

### Important Dates

Training day - Friday 21st October

### History

Children will be exploring the impact of the industrial revolution on Leeds. 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. They will take part in a local area study of Cookridge to identify 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, making and evaluating their own peach dessert.

### 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: Lessons this half term 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

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Autumn 1



### Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE- This half term the focus is on Christianity. Children will be learning about the creation story in the Bible and thinking about what kind of world God wanted to create.

This term we are thinking about our Christian value of 'Thankfulness' and links

### Physical Education

Children will develop their physical literacy by practicing a range of movements and balances. They will implement these skills by devising and coordinating their own movement sequences.