

## MATHS

Our Maths lessons provide daily teaching and learning experiences within maths which are practical, purposeful and will ultimately lead to progression. This term the children in year 3 will look at fractions in more depth and begin to order, add and subtract fractions. We will also recap the telling the time to the hour and half past the hour then read and draw the times 'quarter to' and 'quarter past'. They will use their knowledge of fractions and turns to identify quarter past and quarter to.

## PE

In year 3 we will be focusing on: Athletics and team work in preparation for this Summers Sports Day. The children will have the opportunity to develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills. The children will be given opportunities to use a variety of throwing techniques.

## Science

The children will learn about the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. They will also explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

## Art and Design

In Art and D.T we will begin to look at textiles and collage. We will use fabric as a base and explore contemporary artist Patricia Greaves. The children will research embroidery designs from around the world and create their own designs based on these.

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## C of E Primary School

### TOPIC GRID

Summer 1 - 2020/21

Year 3

Mrs Murfin, Mrs Caldwell & Mrs Beard

## REMINDERS

Yr 3 - PE - Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please can you ensure children have an outdoor PE kit in school with them.

**Reading books** - Try to ensure reading books are in school every day.

### Topic

Our theme and topic for this term is focused on geography and is called 'From the River to the Sea.

The children will learn about the water cycle, physical geography of the British Isles, rivers and mountains.

### Computing

The children in Year 3 will be exploring branching databases, they will develop their understanding of ordering objects/images in a branching database structure. They will learn how to use an online database tool to arrange objects into a branching database, and will create their own questions with yes or no answers.

## ENGLISH

We will be focusing our English around our Topic this term which is 'From the River to the Sea'. We will be basing some of our English work around the novel 'Journey to the River Sea and The Rhythm of the Rain.' We will be writing explanation texts and a recount from a place studied. The spellings will focus on statutory spellings for Year 3.

## PARENT NOTICE

Gosh! These last few months have been very different for all of us, and present new and unforeseen challenges once again. However, I am pleased to say that we are now back into school and trying to get back to a relatively normal school day. Your children are amazing and it has been an absolute pleasure teaching them once again. They have settled in really well and are adapting to the changes that we have implemented to keep them safe. All coats and bags are still kept in the classroom, near their chair. Please try to support your child's learning in the following ways:

**Consolidate their understanding of number and times tables.**

**Support your child at home with their spellings.**

**Ensure your child reads every night**

Thank you for your continued support.