

# Year 3 2024-25

## Term 6

# Parent/Carer Overview

### The Core

#### Reading/ Phonics

##### The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan Stuart

During reading sessions, your child will be enjoying the fairy tale story of The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan Stuart. Based on this text, they will continue to embed their skills based on VIPERS. It will enable them to apply more ambitious vocabulary, infer thoughts and feelings, make predictions based on the story, explain the author's choices, retrieve answers to given questions and finally summarise the story. Your child will explore different fairy tale narratives including alternative fairy tales.

During our phonics/spelling sessions, your child will revisit common spelling patterns.

#### Writing

##### The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan Stuart

During this half term, your child will be using this text to learn the skill of narrative and in particular alternative fairy tales. They will focus on describing characters and settings, speech, tenses, and conjunctions.

During this half term, your child will learn and innovate some key poems. They will use our Poet's Podium to perform their class poems as well as their own innovated poems.

#### Maths

##### Fractions

During this half term, your child will continue to work on fractions. They will add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole. Additional to this, your child will solve problems including fractions.

##### Geometry

Throughout this unit, your child will identify and describe 2d and 3d shapes. They will be able to identify horizontal and vertical lines, while also looking at pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. In addition to this your child will recognize angles and start to identify right angles.

#### Science

##### Forces and Magnets

This term, your child will learn all about forces and magnets. They will compare how objects move on different surfaces. During this unit, your child will work on observing how magnets repel or attract one another and which materials they attract.

Your child will be able to observe and group materials whether they are attracted to magnets or not.

### The Creatives

#### Art & Design

##### Our City

During Term 6, your child will create an individual nature inspired textile piece. They will be studying the work of Penny Widdison. They will experiment with the use of shapes in nature and create their own nature inspired design for their final piece.

Your child will create their own textile piece combining wadding and applique. They will be able to make choices as to which embellishments they use in their final piece, ensuring they are all individual and unique

#### Design & Technology

Design & Technology was taught in Term 5.

#### Music

##### Glockenspiels

During this term, your child will continue to follow musical notation symbols on a score.

They will play a simple piece of music on a glockenspiel.

Your child will continue to learn a range of songs to perform in front of an audience.

### The Humanities

#### Geography

##### Is the UK all the same?

This term, your child will develop their local knowledge, focusing on the region we live in. They will be using maps at a variety of scales and identifying the main landmarks and bridges around us.

Your child will begin to use symbols on a map while also gathering and using data of the local area.

#### RE

##### How do Hindus believe?

This unit explores Hindu beliefs and their impact on individuals and communities. Your child will have the opportunity to discuss how Hindu beliefs affect people's actions.

Your child will build upon their knowledge of practices and objects connected with Hindu worship. During this time, children will be given the opportunity to ask questions, reflect on their own ideas, feelings, and experiences.

#### History

History was taught in Term 5.

### The Wider Curriculum

#### PE

##### Athletics

While working with Mr. Lowerson, your child will participate in a selection of exciting athletics activities. They will use a variety of equipment and work on their resilience and positivity skills.

##### Athletics fitness

During these sessions, your child will embed their knowledge of a variety of athletics activities including running, jumping and throwing. They will work on their resilience, teamwork and communication skills.

#### Computing

##### Microsoft PowerPoint/ Apple Keynote

Your child will become familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint and Apple Keynote on the iPad to present their learning. They will learn how to save and retrieve work, edit work, and create a final presentation.

Your child will be learning how to safely search the internet to copy and paste images they want and then alter the size, colour or text on each slide. They will be challenged to use animations through their final presentation.

#### MFL

##### Food

This half term, your child will focus on vocabulary all about body parts.

Your child will begin to develop their confidence in counting to 31, naming the months of the year and talking about their birthdays.

#### PSHE

##### Changing Me

Across this half term, you child will understand that in animals and humans lots of changes occur from conception to growing up. They will start to understand how babies grow and what they need to live and grow.

Your child will explain how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside and outside. Express feelings when change has happened and identify stereotypical ideas about parenting and family.