**PSHCE**

PSHCE is one of our main subjects this half term. The children will be continuing to learn through our ‘Jigsaw’ scheme and this term the focus is: Celebrating Difference. The children will understand what it means to be different and that this is something to be celebrated, not mocked or envied.

**You can support you child by exploring what they have been learning and having family discussions about how we can celebrate differences.**

**Music**

In Music lessons the children will be developing their pitch through singing in preparation for the Christmas concert. They will also continue to learn the recorder.

**You can support your child by encouraging them to practise their songs for the concert as well as listening to a wide range of music.**

**Maths**

As part of our new look at the maths curriculum, Year 3 will be revising their Place Value knowledge from last half term as well as carrying on with Addition and Subtraction. We will also be introducing Multiplication and Division, and looking at how to work with Money.

We will continue to work on a times table a term as a class in Daily 10 practise, daily mental maths practise. Our times table this term is the 3 and 6 times table.

**Please task your children with multiplying amounts and dividing them. This could link well with cooking at home and sharing amounts between different members of the family. You can also encourage your child to help work out the cost of a recipe to help with their money knowledge.**

**English**

**Reading**

In Guided Reading sessions, the children will be developing their skills of ordering events and understanding language through a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They will continue to learn how to change their tone and pitch when reading aloud.

**Writing**

We will start the term by creating poetry to express ourselves! The children will have a choice of structure, style, voice and audience so they can truly express themselves. Next, they will have a go at writing their own stories to become part of our class book! We will look at the text ‘Aaron Slater, Illustrator’ to support our creativity. For our non-fiction we will be creating autobiographies to celebrate our differences and achievements.

**You can support your child by encouraging them to practise their reading and writing at home. 5 minutes of daily reading to an adult not only improves reading fluency, but can also have a large impact on writing.**

**Science**

In Science our topic will be ‘Animals including humans’. The children will find out what different animals need to survive and how our body works. We will also be looking into healthy eating using the Eatwell plate.

**You can support your child by exploring what their body needs to stay healthy and have a go at making some delicious meals using the balanced diet guide.**

**French**

In French we will be learning the names for different classroom objects as well as how to follow instructions. **You can support your child by encouraging them to use their French at home. You can also download free apps such as Duolingo.**

**P.E.**

Our indoor PE focus this half term is African Dance. For outdoor PE we will be focusing on Invasion Games.

**You can support your child by going out for walks and trips to the park to improve stamina. You can also have a go at playing your own invasion games.**

**R.E.**

This term, the children will be focussing on the people of God and what it is like to follow him. They will also have the opportunity to take part in celebrations such as Christingle and a Diwali workshop.

**You can support your child by exploring how different religions follow their Gods and their similarities and differences to Christianity.**

**Art/Design & Technology**

DT will be one of our main focusses this half term. The children will use methods of measuring, sewing an embroidering to create a Christmas tree decoration.

**You can have a go at home too to support your child! You could have a go at threading needles and following lines to create pictures on fabric. You can even have a go at some more advanced sewing techniques like cross stitch.**

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