

## literacy

- In literacy, we will be studying science fiction stories, poems from other cultures and newspaper reports.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) will be taught alongside these topics, with discrete sessions each week.
- Your child will have daily reading work, to compliment one dedicated whole class reading session per week.



## Maths

In maths we will be learning place value (including decimals); formal written methods for all four operations; problem solving with all four operations and calculating with fractions. Arithmetic skills will be taught in 2 discrete sessions per week.

## Geography (Topic)

- We will be learning about climate, world biomes and the different vegetation belts within this.
- After the general overview, we will focus on the grasslands of Kenya and the Savannah.
- We will also be working on some key geographical skills such as mapping, compass points, grid references and understanding the lines of latitude/longitude

## RE

In RE we will be learning about Jesus as a Saviour and how Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to find their own Dharma.

## Science

This term's science topics are Light/How We See Things and Living Things and Their Habitats which includes classification of different species.

## French

French will be taught by Mrs Bailie on a Friday afternoon. This term's topic is 'Carnival des Animaux' – all about animals!

## D&T

DT will be taught in one big block before the end of term. We will be designing a moving scene using gears and cams.

## PE

Monday PE will be dance led by Miss Cannon, to be replaced with Forest Schools in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term. Friday will be outdoor games led by Xtra Time.

## Music

This term's science topics are Light and Living Things and Their Habitats which includes classification.

## Art

Art will be taught on a Thursday by Mrs Lincoln. Topics this term are drawing and painting, studying the artists Bridget Riley, Georgia O'Keefe and Turner.

## Music

This term's music focus will be singing and composing. Our topics are 'Dancing in the Street' and 'Stop!'.

# Class 3 Autumn 2022



## Climate, Biomes and Vegetation Belts

### NOTICES

- Cooking will take place on a **Wednesday** morning on the normal 3-week rota.
- PE will be on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please come dressed in PE kits on these days. Earrings **must not** be worn.
- Year 6 have a very exciting drama and literacy workshop on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – details to follow very soon.
- **Forest schools** will take place on a Monday (in place of PE) during the second half term.
- **Homework** will be set on a Friday, due on a Tuesday. More information to follow.
- An initial report and parents evening will take place in October. If you have any urgent or pressing concerns before then, please feel free to contact me any time.

### CLASS 3 EXPECTATIONS

- By Class 3, children are expected to take more responsibility for their learning, especially Year 6 as they prepare for the transition to high school.
- If your child has any concerns or difficulties with their homework, they are expected to share these with an adult on a **Monday** where we can offer support before the Tuesday deadline.
- Children are expected to read at home 4 times per week for 20-30 minutes. This can be independently rather than aloud, but they still need to record this in their reading record and ask a parent to sign and confirm.
- We expect Y4/5/6 to take responsibility for remembering, organising and sorting their own equipment. Please support and encourage this at home.