

Welcome back for our last term in Year 3! We have an exciting new topic for this half term; we will be exploring the countries of the world for our geography lessons. We will be using atlases to locate countries around the world before learning more about some countries!

## Reading

Class books: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes; Zombierella by Joseph Coelho.

Practising our word reading and fluency as well as our comprehension and inference skills.

### Science

In science, we will be learning about magnets and their uses, as well as plants and their growth before moving on to light and seeing.

#### Art

We will be creating animated drawings, linking to our learning in Computing

#### DT

We will be building structures using cardboard to recreate famous landmarks around the world.

## <u>Computing</u>

We will learn about computer programming and sequencing, as well as creating our own stop frame animation, linking to our learning in Art.

## <u>Writing</u>

Based on a wordless picture book, we will be writing a narrative, focusing on direct speech and past tense.

We will then be moving on to do some non-fiction writing before the summer holidays.

Physical Education

Swimming lessons

(Wednesday)

Outdoor (Friday):

Throwing and catching,

Active Athletics

## <u>Maths</u>

We will be covering fractions, length and perimeter, money, time, shape and statistics. We will learn the key skills and apply these to reasoning and problemsolving questions.

### **PSHCE**

My Happy Mind, as well as looking at interpersonal relationships, keeping safe, and hygiene.

#### RE

Understanding the concepts of peace and rights of passage in relation to Buddhism

#### Music

Using Charanga to learn a song, including the different elements and instruments.

#### MFL

We will be learning about musical instruments and fruits, and using French verbs to speak about these.

# Key dates:

 7<sup>th</sup> May – swimming starts (no swimming 14<sup>th</sup> May)

# Home learning:

- O Reading 5x weekly
- O Times tables practise











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