

**Don't Forget:**

**PE Kits** must be worn to school on PE days.

**Homework** will be set on Google Classroom/Anton on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

**Spellings** will be set on Google Classroom on a Friday and the children will be tested on these the following Thursday. Please remind your child to practise their spellings by writing them in sentences.

**Water Bottles** should be labelled and brought in daily.

**Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker/sticker.

**Humanities:** This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will also study the pyramids, mummification and will be looking at how Ancient Egypt has changed over time. In **Geography** we will be looking at mountains and how people live on them. We will compare the UK to a Non-European country and will use maps, atlases, and digimaps to describe the geographical features of mountains, as well as locating them in the UK.

**Maths:** This term we will be covering all the main areas of maths, including number, place value and arithmetic. The children will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve real life/ contextualised problems.

## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS

### Autumn Term 2023

**TOPIC:** Little People, Big Dreams

**VALUE:** Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. We are really looking forward to teaching your children this year.

Our topic this term is **Little People, Big Dreams** and we have incorporated this theme into many of the topics we will be teaching this term.

Here is our Curriculum Map - A brief overview of all that we'll be doing in the coming months. If you have any questions about its content, don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Parsons, Miss Levison & Miss Johnson.

**French:** This term's unit is called 'Moi'. We will learn new French vocabulary so the children can talk about themselves. After half term we will learn about colours.

**Computing:** We will be using our computer skills and iPads to film, edit and present short video clips. As part of our continued focus on E-Safety, we will also be looking at 'Staying Safe on the Internet'.

**English:** We will be reading 'Jack's Fantastic Voyage' by Michael Foreman and 'Jemmy Button' by Alix Barzelay. This term we will be writing diary entries, recounts and letters. Through these writing forms the children will learn to organise their writing, use descriptive language, present facts and opinions and use grammar effectively. We will also be exploring and performing poetry by Grace Nichols.

**Science:** In Science, for the first half term, we will study Light. We will explore sources of light, shadows and reflection. In the second half term, we will focus on magnets and their forces. We will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete experiments.

**Religious Education:** The religions we will be studying this term are Sikhism and Judaism. We will be learning about how Sikhs celebrate Diwali and comparing this to how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will then listen to Jewish stories and learn about the Torah.

**Art & Design/ Design & Technology / Music:**

Our Art unit this term will focus on the Artist Kandinsky. The children will be using shape, line and colour to express their feelings. In Design and Technology, we will design and sew our own puppets. This term music will be taken by an Artis Specialist.

**P.E.:** We will link actions in dance to make a sequence including balancing and changing of direction. In outdoor PE, children will be developing their hitting and bouncing skills in tennis.