Spring Term



<u>Maths</u>

As Mathematicians, Class 3 will be learning about fractions, with a focus on identifying, writing, ordering, and comparing unit and non-unit fractions, as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole. Pupils will then progress onto length and perimeter, starting with cm, mm and m.

<u>English</u>

In English, Class 3 will be starting the spring term by reading, 'The Iron Man', by Ted Hughes. The children will write a character description on the Iron Man, using expanded noun phrases, similes, and other taught features to entertain their audience. The children will then write a non-chronological report based on 'Nims Island'.

<u>Science</u>

As scientists, the children will begin the spring term learning about plants; looking at the functions of different parts of a flowering plant, exploring the requirements of plant life and growth and the parts that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants. Once secure, Class 3 will then begin their new unit, 'Light'.

<u>PE</u>

In PE, Class 3 will continue to build upon their skills obtained from Autumn term, focusing on their throwing, hitting,



catching skills and physical movement. Please see the welcome letter for when our PE sessions will be taking place this term.

Religious Education

This term, pupils will be learning about Hinduism; Hindu ideas about God, worship and what it is like to be a Hindu.

<u>PSHEe</u>

Our unit for Spring term is 'Living in the wider world' – a unit with a focus on belonging to a community, media literacy and digital resilience (as well as money and work). Pupils will be taught the importance of rules, laws, and rights, how the internet is used and different jobs and skills.

Thematic Unit

Class 3 will be time travelling back to Ancient Greece with our "Athens v Sparta" theme. "Athens V Sparta" is a thematic unit based on Ancient Greece, with a key focus on history. Learning is centred on how the Greeks used to live, including the key aspect of mythology, especially highlighting the conflicts that characterized Ancient Greece.

Our second theme this term will be "Out and About" - a thematic unit with a key focus on geography. We will begin this unit by naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

<u>MFL</u>

Weekly French sessions will continue throughout the Spring term. Class 3 will be introduced to new phrases, greetings



and names whilst building upon skills obtained in the Autumn Term.

