

# YEAR 3

# **CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS**

# **SPRING TERM**



# ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **HISTORY**

As historians, we will study the following topic:

**Secrets of the Sands - Ancient Egypt:** 

We will be studying an Ancient Civilization and how they lived during that time.

### **MATHS**

**Multiplication and Division:** Using mental & written methods to solve problems. Multiplying and dividing two digit numbers

**Measurement:** Length and Perimeter.

**Number: Fractions.** Recognising quarters, half and tenths. Adding and subtracting fractions, finding fractions of an amount.

**Times Tables:** Please practise these regularly during the week.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic: Journeys, Listening and sharing and giving all Topics will include: Local church Community,

Eucharist, Lent/Easter.

Big Questions linked to these topics:

Is life a journey?

What is so important about listening and sharing?



### **GEOGRAPHY**

As geographers, we will study the following topic:

**European Forecast** 

Pupils will explore the countries and major cities of Europe, focusing on the different climate zones and using atlases to locate them.

### **ENGLISH**

Persuasive texts: Grandpa's Teeth

#### **Outcome**

Write a mystery story based on a finding plot

Write an interesting persuasive text

Advert

Letter.

#### **Grammar**

Noun, adjectives, adverbs Preposition, conjunction, subordinate clause, introduction to paragraphs, adverbial starters, persuasive language, speech.

### **Spellings**

Letters and sounds revision, Year3/4 spelling lists.

### **SCIENCE**

As scientists, we will study the following topics:

**Forces and magnets:** Comparing how things move on different surfaces, magnetic and non-magnetic materials and how magnets repel and attract.

#### Rocks

Looking at sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock and how they are related to the earth physical features.

## **COMPUTING**

As digital citizens, we will study the following topics: Programming

Designing a computer game

Microsoft Office 365: Emailing
Using technology to communicate

### **ART & DESIGN**

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics:

Digital world: Wearable technology

**Exploring Ancient Egyptian art:** Designing scrolls

### PE

As active learners, we will study:

**Tennis** 

Learning forehand, backhand and serve strokes. Positional awareness.

#### **Netball and Hockey**

Passing, dribbling and moving during a game. Working collaboratively.

#### **SPANISH**

As global learners, we will study:

Clothing

Animals/ masculine and feminine.

Verb I have=Tengo/ no tengo plural and singular. What colour are the animals? Re calling animals, plural and singular nouns, it is and they are (es/son). Colour adjectives, adjectival agreement (consolidate animals y3). Story telling.

#### **MUSIC**

As musicians, we will learn about: Recorders

Developing skills in formal notation and learning to play in a group; we will increase our pitch range on the recorder and sing songs to explore the interrelated dimensions of music.

#### **PSHE & RSE**

As active citizens, we will learn about:

Dreams and goals:

Goal setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together.

### **Healthy Me:**

Self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.