

## Curriculum Information for Parents

### Year 3 – Summer 2

#### English

During our English and guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of text and media types including:

- Newspaper reports including reported speech and statements.
- Instructions using both fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Writing our own monologues from a high-quality text.

During guided reading sessions, children will be supported to develop their skills of word reading, fluency, comprehension, inference and selecting and retrieving information.

#### Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include:

##### Geometry

- Recognise right angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn, and identify right angles in 2D shapes presented in different orientations.
- Draw polygons by joining marked points, and identify parallel and perpendicular sides.

##### Measurement: mass and capacity

- Measuring and comparing mass.
- Adding and subtracting mass.
- Measuring and comparing capacity.
- Adding and subtracting capacity.

##### Statistics

- Interpret pictograms
- Draw pictograms
- Interpret bar charts
- Draw bar charts
- Collect and represent data
- Two-way tables

## Eastleigh Through Time

#### Other Information

**Handwriting** – We have been working hard on improving our handwriting and presentation by creating our own books. Please remind and encourage your child to take pride in the presentation of the home learning work they complete at home as well.

##### PE

Please remember to bring in your P.E kits to leave in school. This is important as P.E can be subject to change in the busy summer term.

**Water bottles and sun cream and hats** - Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school and that it is taken home and cleaned on a regular basis. Please remember sun hat, water bottle and sun cream.

#### Suggestions to help your child at home...

##### Reading Journals

Whilst our evenings are getting lighter, now is the opportunity to read in different locations in the fresh air. Why not find a shady tree to read under or even on your trampoline! Remember book count is still happening to get your reading awards, so don't forget to log your reads!

##### Times Tables

We are continuing to do our weekly times tables racetracks. Please keep practising online as this will help prepare you and have a positive impact ready for year four.

**Telling the time** – During Summer 1, we looked at telling them time. Encourage your children to interact with clocks and watches in your home and to tell you the time at different points in the day.

#### Our learning during this unit will include....

**History**– Last half term we focussed on the geography of Eastleigh. This half term is about the history of Eastleigh and how it has developed. This will involve looking at historical maps and census documents. The children will use different sources to evaluate which changes were the most important within Eastleigh's history, which had the most impact and the reasons for this.

**Computing** – Now we have learnt about different aspects of programming, we are going back to basics. We will be developing our understanding of digital devices, including the terms: input, output, process. We will round off the unit by looking at network infrastructures.

**PE** – This term our PE will be focussed around athletics. We will be developing our understanding of the different skills involved within all athletic activities. We are also having our sports coach who will be teaching badminton.

**RE** – Last half term, we focussed on sacred books. Now we will focus on sacred places of worship. The children will consider places which can be special to them and others and discuss the importance of these. They will also learn about the church being a sacred place for Christians and the Gurdwara being a sacred place for Sikhs.

**Spanish** – We will cover days of the week, months of the year, numbers up to 31 and answer 'when is your birthday?' We will also find out about Spanish fiestas.

**Art** – For this half term, we will be exploring the skills of weaving and create work inspired by views of Eastleigh.

**Science**- The children will be learning all about light and how we see things. They will also find out how light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

**DT** – This term we will be testing a variety of dips and deciding what makes them healthy. We will then design and make our own healthy dips.

**Music** – Our topic will be 'Volcanoes'. Our focus will be Pitch and structure to create some exciting compositions.