

## Year 3 Spring Term I

### English

In English, we will be writing different starters and endings for a warning tale. We will be learning how to build and convey in narratives too. We will be writing non-chronological reports. We will be extending our sentences using fronted adverbials and using conjunctions to add extra information. We will also be working on our handwriting joins. In spellings we will be adding the prefixes un-, mis- and dis-, bi-, the suffix -ly and homophones and near homophones.

### Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the uses of Water and the Water Cycle. We will learn to describe the Water Cycle and define key terms linked to this. We will find out about places that have lots of water and places that have less, and the problems this can cause. We will learn about the problems that can be caused by not having enough water and ways that these problems can be solved. We will also learn how we can be part of the solution to water usage around the world.

### Science

In Science, we will learn about the different types of rocks and give examples of natural and man-made rocks. They will handle and identify rocks to identify similarities and differences. The children will be able to tell the difference between a bone and a fossil and will look at how soil is formed.

### French

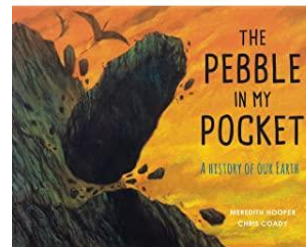
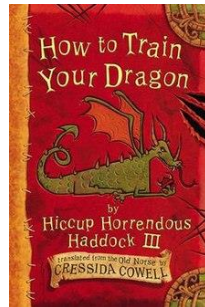
In our French unit 'Je Me Presente' the children will develop accurate pronunciation to talk about themselves and ask others for simple personal information.



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### RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Community' looking at our local church and community to understand the regular events we celebrate with our family, friends and communities. Our 'Eucharist' topic will look at the parts of the Eucharist. The children will understand the order, symbols and actions involved.



### Maths

To start this year, we will explore the properties of right angles before learning how to use column addition and column subtraction. We will work on our mental calculation methods, including using the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

### Art

In Art we will be looking at the Artwork of the Japanese artist Hokusai. We will work on drawing skills and adding colour using oil pastels and prints.

### Music

In Music, we will learn how to play a recorder. We will focus on learning to read music, keeping the tempo and playing in a group. The children will learn to play simple tunes, slowing and speeding up the tempo.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring our relationships with others. We will build on our understanding that we are created out of love for love, and how we develop healthy relationships that keep us, and others safe.

### PE

In Gymnastics, we will focus on creating shapes and linking them with jumps. We will also be learning to play basketball, including dribbling, shooting, defending and applying the skills in games.