

Welwyn St. Mary's Primary School

# Summer Term

2021



# Year 3

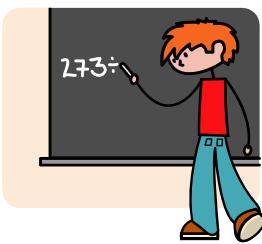


## Literacy

Literacy will take place on a daily basis as will guided reading. We will continue to teach literacy with an emphasis on 'talk for writing' to improve children's speaking and listening skills. This then feeds into their writing allowing them to write at greater length and with an improved vocabulary. This term we will gather information from non-fiction books to support our Hinduism and Stone Age topics. We will read and write a variety of poetry as well as studying some adventure stories. Spelling homework will continue to be given out and tested on Mondays. Thank you for supporting your child with his or her spelling homework.



**Please ensure that your child continues to read at home for at least 10 minutes daily and that you complete their Reading Record book by commenting and signing it at the end of each week. It is also beneficial if you read to your child daily where possible.**



## Mathematics

This term our focus will be on division and multiplication, telling the time, decimals and measures.

Please encourage your child to continue to learn their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables, including division facts, to enable accurate and rapid recall. We will continue with tests on Fridays. Mental maths books will be sent out to support learning in maths on Friday, to be returned by **Wednesday please.**

## RE

Hinduism and Kingdom of God are our topics for this term. The Kingdom of God unit looks at Pentecost and will be studied in the first half of this term. We will be aiming to find out about customs, traditions and celebrations in Hinduism. We will compare and contrast Hinduism and Christianity and we will link what we find out to our own experiences of celebrating.





## Science

Our science topics for this term are 'We are astronauts' and 'Light and Shadow'. The children will be exploring the phases of the moon and learning about lunar modules. In 'Light and Shadow' they will investigate the size and shape of shadows and how they are formed. We hope to make, and enjoy using, shadow puppets in a mini theatre.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7\\_8/science\\_7\\_8.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/science_7_8.shtml)



## Computing

This term our topic is coding. This is an essential part of our computing curriculum. All of which will be taught through Purple Mash. Please read the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement/E-safety rules.



## Geography and History

We will also be finding out about the period referred to as pre-history covering the time of the Stone Age to Iron Age. To enhance our learning in this topic we will be enjoying the experience of a virtual session from the creative staff at Celtic Harmony Camp.



## Art and D & T

In D&T we will be making our own 'Models that Move' using pneumatics. This will focus on making air propelled rockets

In art we will be exploring colour and light, looking at pattern with in Hindu art and making shadow puppets.



## PE


















































PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday for both classes. We will continue learning our dance, working on team skills within invasion games and after half term, tag rugby and athletics.

Please ensure the children have a full PE kit, including trainers/plimsolls in school at all times. It is essential that **all kit is clearly named**. Whenever possible we will be going outside so children should have appropriate clothing - a hat would be useful for the sunnier days.

## Sports Uniform is:

- Coloured house T-shirt (Blue - Normans, Red - Vikings, Green - Romans, Yellow - Saxons).



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- **Plain** black P.E. shorts
  - Trainers/plimsolls for outdoor games - please check they fit, children often return to school after a holiday with footwear that is too small.
  - Plain black tracksuits may be worn for outside games in colder weather



### Music

This term we will look at Painting with Sound using resources from the BBC website - Ten pieces. We are hopeful that lesson with Mrs Harrison will resume after half term.



### French

- Madame Farrington will teach both classes French with vocabulary being reinforced in class on a daily basis. We are sure your child will be keen to share their new skills at home. The topics we are covering this term are:
  - 'On fait la fete' (Celebrations) in which the children learn language relating to celebrations of special occasions and of their achievements in activities and games. They also learn to say the name of the month in which they celebrate their birthday.
  - 'Portraits' in which the children learn the names for the main parts of the body and describe colours. They ask and answer questions about physical appearance.

### Summer School Uniform

Now that we have reached the heady days of summer (maybe), a brief reminder that boys may wear shorts (grey) and girls may choose to wear a pink (not red) check cotton dress with white socks. Hair accessories should be black, brown, maroon, or match the dress.

*Keep checking the monthly news letters for any new events or changes.*

### Thank you!

Finally, thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading, spelling, maths and other projects at home.

