






YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW – SPRING 2017

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking, listening and drama linked with all curriculum activities• Handwriting• Spelling and dictionary work• Writing activities - writing in the style of a traditional tale, writing non-chronological reports, humorous and rhyming poems, using similes• Grammar and punctuation – rhyming words, personal pronouns, adverbs, use of indefinite articles, similes, contractions, revision of capital letters for proper nouns• Comprehension 	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place value to 1000 and beyond• Using known number facts to carry out simple calculations mentally• Addition and subtraction of numbers using mental and written strategies to break numbers into parts• Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100• Recognising 3 digit multiples of 50 and 100• Quick recall of multiplication and division by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10• Division as grouping or sharing• Measuring and comparing using litres and ml• Solving word problems involving numbers in 'real life' and measures using one or more steps• Comparing familiar fractions, estimating simple fractions and equivalent fractions• Reading scales to the nearest divisions• Comparing angles with right angles• Identifying and sketching lines of symmetry 	<p>PHSE</p> <p>Say no to bullying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding what bullying is• Witnessing bullying• Helping someone who has been bullied• Reflection – can we change? Can we make others change? <p>RE</p> <p>Sikhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The foundation• The founder• The 5K's 
<p>History</p> <p>Lives of children in Victorian times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education• Leisure and toys• The coming of the railways – Brunel and Stephenson <p>Children in the Second World War (second half term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant people and events• The lives of children• The Blitz 		<p>Science</p> <p>Electricity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing simple circuits• Using symbols• Switches• Conductors and insulators <p>Teeth and Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of teeth• How teeth develop• Looking after teeth• Keeping healthy 

Geography

- Introduction to Europe and key capital cities
- Weather including symbols and recording temperatures
- Siberia – looking at contrasting weather conditions in different parts of the world
- Mountains – key physical features, weather, climbers.



Art and Design

- Art and design activities investigating the work of Mondrian and Lowry
- Creating a street scene following Lowry's ideas
- Painting clay pots



Music

Songs for Year 3 play
The class orchestra - exploring arrangements



Games

Development of football. Improving the basic skills taught. Goal keeping. Introduction of positional play. Small sided games. More complex rules introduced. Inter House competition.

PE

Gymnastics – improvement of floorwork and partner sequences. Introduction of apparatus work.

Team building through games using a variety of equipment.

Swimming

Continued development of the major swimming strokes and improving water confidence.



ICT

Continuation of enhancement of general computer skills, using some common short keys such as 'Control S' (ctrl S) to save work.
Introduction to procedures and logic using logo;
Use of shapes tools to create a simple dataflow diagrams.



French

Comète 1

Unit 3: Name games and hobbies, say what games you have/haven't got, express likes and dislikes, revision of colours, name shapes, revision of numbers, school subjects, opinions.

Unit 4: describe your family, ask about someone else's, say what their names are, colour adjectives (introduction to agreements), school objects and colours, days of the week and date revisions, revision of numbers, Easter.

Dates for your diary

- 13.01.17 – Synagogue visit (a.m.)
- 13.01.17 – Pantomime (Theatre - p.m.)
- 18.01.17 – Ensembles Concert (6.00)
- 23.01.17 – School Exam week
- 31.01.17 – PGL meeting 7.30 (Theatre)
- 02.02.17 – Parents' Evening (5.30 – 7.30)
- 08.02.17 – Parents' Evening (5.30 – 7.30)
- 27.02.17 – Book Week
- 03.03.16 – Book Character Day
- 14.03.17 – Road Safety Training (and 15.03 / 16.03)
- 24.03.17 – Mothers' Day Breakfast (8.00)
- 27.03.17 – Depart to PGL
- 29.03.17 – Return from PGI (approx 2.30)

Assembly Themes – each day at 9.00, including a celebration assembly each Friday

1. New Year and New Beginnings / Promises	2. Persistence	3. Chinese New Year	4. Treasure	5. Being Helpful	6. Lent
7. . Books / St. David's Day	8. Holi	9. St. Patrick's Day / Talking	10. Mothering Sunday / Pesach	11. Easter	