

**Year 3/4 Curriculum
Newsletter
Summer Term 6**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

The children will be finishing off their shape poem work from last term before beginning a topic on play scripts. Tying into our theme, the children will be investigating operas, practicing the features of a play script and writing their own section of an opera based on The Magic Flute.

Mathematics:

This term the children will be revisiting their knowledge of time. Reading analogue clocks, answering questions involving the passage of time, understanding the difference between AM times and PM times and reading the time on a 24-hour clock. They will then be investigating the properties of shapes by looking at symmetry, angles and parallel and perpendicular lines. They will then undertake a short topic on mass, capacity and co-ordinates

Science

The children need to finish off some Science work from last term before starting their new topic, Sound. The children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. They will recognise that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear and find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. They will look for patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it and recognise that sounds get fainter over distance.

Theme:

This term the theme is Musical Mayhem goes classical. As such the children will be exploring different types of classical music and the different sections of the orchestra. The children will listen to a range of composers and discuss their preferences. They will use what they have learnt to try and inform their own simple compositions.

RE:

This term the children will be learning more about Sikhism. They will learn about Sikh worship and suggest the significance of each part of it. They will describe some of the same / different things Sikhs' do which show equality in the Langar and explain what happens at Vaisakhi and why Sikhs' celebrate it. Finally, they will discuss reasons why being a Sikh is a good thing in Britain today and reasons why it might be hard sometimes.

Computing:

We will be continuing our topic about video editing from last term by continuing to investigate video editing software, planning a short instructional video and then learning how to edit their work.

French:

This term the children will develop a greater understanding of sounds and spellings and continue to gain confidence in manipulating numbers.

PE & Games:

On Tuesdays we will be doing summer sports such as Cricket, Rounder's and Athletics. In their additional PE session, we will be covering the skills required on sports day before finishing the term with batting and fielding games.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Mr Gething-Smith**

Please ensure a named PE kit is in school at all times. Please make sure all uniform is named. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be completed and handed in on Wednesdays. Please hear your child read as regularly as possible and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week also.