

# Lent Term 2024 in Year 3

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to school! The children have started the new term full of focus and hard work – showcasing the 'Good Shepherd Way' and the school value of 'Achieve your best.' They have responded well to the reminders about our behaviour curriculum too: -

The key phrases we use are: 'Dress to Impress'; 'Fantastic Walking' around school; we speak up, 'Loud and Proud'; and 'SLANT' (Sit up, Listen, Ask and answer questions, Nod your head and Track the speaker).

Well done Year 3 and keep it up!

Many thanks, The Year 3 Team 😊

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: INSET day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February INSET day

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February: whole school Art Exhibition.

## Diary Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> January:  
Creswell  
Craggs Visit

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: non-uniform day. Bring an item for the Arnold Food Bank.

Parents' Evening: w/b 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Stations of the Cross at Church.

## Maths

- **Multiplication and division B**
- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Link multiplication and division
- **Length and perimeter**
- Measure in metres and centimetres
- Measure in millimetres
- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- **Fractions A**
- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions
- Understand the whole
- **Mass and capacity**
- Use scales
- Measure mass in kilograms and grams
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
- Fractions and scales



At home it is important to learn times table and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

## Geography

### Landmarks of the world

Our Geography topic will focus on continents, oceans, lines on a globe and the Poles; UNESCO World Heritage Sites; human and physical features; using an atlas; population, transport and climate and the advantages and disadvantages of tourism.

### Cities and counties

The children will learn how to identify the counties of England using an atlas. Know that the United Kingdom is divided into regions and that Nottingham is in the East Midlands region in England and learn how to identify the following major urban centres of the UK using an atlas.



## Music

Pupils will use instruments to:

- combine rhythmic notation with note letter names.
- Use layering and ostinato.
- perform their pieces.



## French

This term the children will learn:

- colour words
- different fruits and foods
- numbers from 0 31
- to use connectives

## PE

### **Dance**

Children will create dances in relation to an idea or stimuli.

### **Invasion Games: Tag Rugby**

Children will develop skills and tactics to take part in team games.

### **Swimming**

Children will focus on improving their confidence and coordination.



## Religious Education



### **Galilee to Jerusalem**

The story of The Magi; The Kingdom of God; and that the Miracles of Jesus were signs that the Kingdom of God was beginning.

### **Giving All**

Lent and Easter topic –  
Remembering Jesus' giving during Lent and Easter

## Art and DT

### **Creating a Bronze Age Beaker**

Children will know that making pottery was an important aspect of the Beaker way of life and beakers were precious commodities and know that clay can be pinched, rolled, cut, or built up in layers to form sculptures.

### **Creating a healthy sandwich**

Children will understand which foods are healthy. They will plan, make, and evaluate their own healthy sandwich.

### **Computing**

**Coding:** We will be introducing the application 'Scratch' to the children, building on their knowledge of coding, using a new application.

**Computing systems and networks:** We will be learning about the journey inside the computer.

## Science

In Lent 1 our topic is 'Movement and Feeding.' We will learn about nutrition and healthy eating and explore all the bones that make up our skeletons.

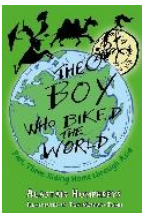
In Lent 2 our topic is, 'Light and Shadow.' We will undertake various investigations and look at how shadows are created.

## Personal, Social and Health Education

We will be learning about 'Hazards in the Home': the dangers in our own environments and how to reduce risks, including staying safe around medicines.

As part of 'Safer Internet Day', we will learn the importance of keeping personal information private, identify strategies to keep safe online.

## English



We will be reading 'The Boy who Biked the World' by Alastair Humphreys. Our writing will focus on non – chronological reports about Nottingham, linked to this term's Geography topic.

Our second topic is 'Performance poetry'. We will listen to spoken poems about Nottingham, then apply our learning to create our own spoken poems, which we will perform to the class.