

# Year 3

## Spring Curriculum Letter 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. The children have come back ready to learn and we have already begun to learn lots of new facts and skills. We are very excited by the activities we have planned this term.

### Spring 1

In **English** this term we will be writing a 'tricking the monster' story, where children can create their very own monsters. We will also be writing a set of instructions for different games. We will be reading the book 'Bill's New Frock' in our **Guided Reading** lessons. In **Maths** we will be revising place value, addition, and subtraction as well as moving on to fractions and multiplication and division. In **Science** we are looking at animals including humans, learning how our muscles and skeletons work. Our **Art** will be focused on printing inspired by William Morris – we will be creating our very own print using the art department facilities at Passmores.

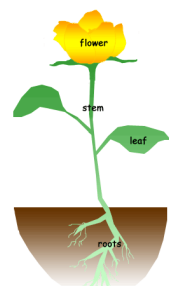


In **PSHE** we will be looking at "Goals and Dreams" which allows children to look at what they can achieve and what their dreams are. In **Music** children will be composing using their imaginations.



### Spring 2

In **English** this half term we will be reading 'James and the Giant Peach' as well as writing persuasive texts, letters and learning how to use similes. In **Maths** we are going to be learning to use money, measure length, as well as continuing our work on fractions. In **Science** we will be looking at plants; identifying different parts of plants and finding out how they get their food. Our **Geography** topic this half term continues looking at map skills. We will be learning how to sew in our **Design and Technology** work this term.



Our **PSHE** will be “Healthy Me” looking at how children can be healthy with food and exercise. Finally, in **Music** we will be sharing musical experiences.

**Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.** Every child is expected to have a kit, with plimsolls or trainers, in school every day. PE kits should include a warm jumper/joggers – some of our PE will be outside. Please ensure earrings are removed as we cannot do that for the children, and that you include a warm jumper/joggers for cold weather.

To support your children at home, we ask that you listen to them read 5 times per week, practise the spellings that have been sent home as well as encouraging the children to complete their weekly Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars tasks. We will be doing weekly spellings and times table tests.

**Reading Drop In** continues this term – 8.15am on a Tuesday Morning – all Year 3 pupils are welcome.

We have a Library Session booked in for both half terms – please see Class Dojo for more information.

We look forward to a fantastic term with you all!

Mrs Rouse, Miss Perry and Mrs Ashworth