

The theme for Summer 1 is:

## Start Spreading the News

### English

We will be using the book '*Emil and the Detectives*' by Erich Kastner to study the genres of:

- Non-chronological reports/newspapers
- Instructions

This is a longer text and we may, on occasion, send copies of the book home to be read as part of the homework.

### Geography

Our topic is 'Around the world – Europe'. We will be looking at the continent of Europe, its countries and capitals, exports, histories, climates and the human geography aspects of population and tourism

### Computing

In Computing, we'll be working on a few short Units, Spreadsheets, Graphing and Simulations.

### Personal, Social, Health and Economic

Our topic will be Dreams and Goals. We will focus on difficult challenges and achieving success, dreams and ambitions, new challenges, motivation and enthusiasm, recognising and trying to overcome obstacles, evaluating learning processes, managing feelings and simple budgeting.

### Science

Our Science topic for the whole Summer Term will be *Light*. This half term we will be looking at:

- The importance of light
- How light travels
- Reflection and refraction.

## Curriculum Map Summer term 1 2021 Year Three

**Mr Braune and Mr Hoskins-Holt**

### Religious Education

For RE this half term, we will be starting by writing summer prayers and reflecting on our year so far. After that, we will be revisiting Hinduism to find out more about Hindus and how and where they worship.

### History

Our local history project brings us to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and the invention of television. We will be using the book *Mister T.V.* by Julie Fulton to find out more about the story behind the invention and about John Logie Baird. We will then look at the significance of Alexandra Palace and its evolution from a Palace of the People to the home of TV and beyond.

### Maths

We will consolidate our work on division and then move on to fractions. This will be followed by Shape and Space units.

### Physical Education

**Gymnastics** – pupils will develop the basic skills of rolling, jumping and balancing and use them individually and in combination.

**Athletics** - pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They will do challenges involving distance and time, aiming to achieve their personal best.

### Music

In music we will begin to think about folk songs and how they are used to tell stories. We will learn a story-song in sign language and begin to create our own story songs based on traditional tales.

### Art/ Design and Technology

This half term, we will focus on Art. We will be making observational drawings and painting flowers and trees with watercolours.