

# Curriculum Overview Year 3

## "Looking Closer" Autumn Term (2) 2020

This term we will be using the theme of 'Looking Closer' for our learning. We will be applying this across the curriculum as well as exploring the IGNITE value of Growth Mindset and the power of 'yet'

### **English**

We will be looking closely at 3 main texts and using them as a stimulus for our writing this half term. Our writing outcomes will be a story out friendship innovated from one we have read; an information text and 2 pieces of persuasive writing.

We will use these texts and our class reader to further develop our reading comprehension skills.

Each week, we will look at a new spelling pattern as well as focus on learning a new set of tricky words. Look at spelling shed each week to see what we are working on.

### **PSHE**

We will be exploring the topic "Settling In" as well as well as looking closer at the idea of 'friendship' from last half term.

**Art** – We will be responding to the art of David Hockney and creating our own landscape paintings in the style of his work.

**DT** – We will be continuing with our efforts to make a soft toy for Ug.

### **Maths**

During Maths this term we will be developing our fluency and application skills for the topics of Place Value and Addition/Subtraction covered last term.

We will be extending our learning of addition and subtraction to numbers up to 1000.

We will also move onto developing our understanding of multiplication and division; looking at the links between them.

Our Rock Star Times Tables will be a combination of reviewing the 2x 5x and 10x tables as well as beginning to explore the 4x table.

### **Creative Curriculum**

**Computing** – We will be using desktop publishing to present our work.

**Library Time** – Thursday – every 2 weeks – please ensure books are in school.

**Geography** We will be comparing Chandlers Ford with other locations as well as developing our mapping skills.

**R.E**- We will be thinking about Angels and what they symbolise.



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### **Physical Education (PE)**

Our focus this term will be Invasion Games - Football  
Please continue to wear PE kit to school on Monday and Wednesday.

### **Creative Curriculum**

**Science** – We will be looking closer at light; its sources and how it reflects from different surfaces.

**Outdoor Learning** - We will be using the 8-point compass to follow directions as well as creating different maps.

**Music** – This term we will be exploring rhythms and playing together, using Bamboo Tamboo.

### **Ideas for home**

- Regular reading – Aim to earn a raffle ticket each week by filling a page in your reading diary.
- Keep practising your 2, 5, 10, and start learning the 4x tables.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning at school each day.
- Telling the time – use clocks at home.

### **Reminders and Events – please check the website calendar for updates**

Monday 16/11 - Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week.

Tuesday 17/11 and Thursday 19/11 – Parents Evening

**And Finally.....**Check the website every week to see what we have been learning in class.