

# Curriculum Overview Year 3

Summer 2 2019

## 'If you go down to the Woods...'

The final half term of Year 3 has arrived. The year has disappeared and the children have worked incredibly hard. This term our topic entitled – 'If you go down to the Woods...'. We will be using the book 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl as a stimulus for our learning as well as this we will be inspired by the sculptures at Hilliers and the work of Andy Goldsworthy. .

### English-

We will be using a the poem 'The Hippocrump' to inspire us to create our own 'animiles' We will also be using Roald Dahl's book 'The Minpins' to inspire our writing. Our focus will be extending sentences using fronted adverbials, vivid language, expanded noun phrases and a range of conjunctions. We will also be editing and improving our writing and producing a final presentation piece for our parent outcome.

### PSHE-

Putting yourself in someone else's shoes. We will look at issues arising from transitions and ways to deal with them.

### Maths

We will begin with a study on 3D shapes followed by a unit of work on time. Next we are going to further our understanding of measures looking at mass and capacity. We will also continue to work on our fluency with calculations and problem solving. Times tables will continue to be a focus ensuring that children are confident with using with 2,3,4,5,8,10. Rock Star Maths will be a mixture of all these times tables.



### Knowledge & Understanding

**Science- Forces and Magnets** – For this topic we will focus on how we can change the way things move and also the forces relating to magnets

**ICT-** We will be looking at aspects of e-safety and will be working on coding challenges.

### Physical Education (PE)

**Please remember kit!**  
**Please note PE kits will be needed Monday and Wednesday each week.**

Our focus is rounders and athletics, working towards our Sports Day.

### Creative Curriculum

**R.E:** We will be comparing learning about different creation stories.  
**ART** – Firstly we are completing our work inspired by David Hockney Then we will be exploring Art in the Outdoors as a follow up from our visit to Hillier Gardens. We will focus on the Art of Andy Goldsworthy.  
**Music** – exploring Firebird by Stravinsky  
**Library Skills** – We will visit the local library and apply our skills to the our activities

### Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, eg time telling, times tables, Mathletics.

Weekly spellings  
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

### Reminders and Events

28<sup>th</sup> June Sport Skills Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Transfer Day  
5<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day  
10<sup>th</sup> July Hilliers Visit  
10<sup>th</sup> July Disco  
15<sup>th</sup> July Home Learning due in  
18<sup>th</sup> July (pm) parent Outcome  
13<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day  
12<sup>th</sup> July Sleepover  
23<sup>rd</sup> July Last Day of Term

**And Finally...** We have had so many fun, happy and memorable adventures in year 3. Thank you for your continuing support.