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# Curriculum Overview Year 3

## Summer 1 2019 'Plastic Planet'



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This term we will be looking at our local area and further afield to find out what makes places special and where things come from. We will also be discovering the effect that plastic packaging has on our planet.

### **English-**

We will begin our topic by meeting a character from our book who has befriended a curious creature, who is far away from home. Our guided reading sessions will be based around this text.

One of our main writing tasks will be persuasive writing based on the issue of plastic polluting our planet.

We will continue with our weekly spelling focus and work on being responsible for checking our own writing.

### **PSHE-**

#### **Keeping Safe in School -**

We will be looking at how we all contribute to making our school environment safe. This will include discussing bullying, cyber safety, road safety and being safe around medicines.



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### **Maths**

We are starting the term looking at fractions and equivalence. We will also be looking at properties of shape.

We will keep working on our fluency with calculations and solving problems with our written calculations.

Our times tables focus will continue to be 3x 4x and 8x tables.

**Science-** We will be revising what plants need in order to be healthy and taking a closer look at parts of a plant and their functions.

**ICT-** We will be using different art packages to create art in the style of David Hockney's photo collages. We will also be creating algorithms for everyday events.

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

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

We will be outdoors improving our striking and fielding skills through a variety of games and building our team games strategies.

**R.E:** We will be experiencing RE week during this half term and visiting a Hindu Temple.

**ART** – Our featured artist is David Hockney. We will be creating our own art in the style of his landscape work.

**Music** – We will be listening to a modern vocal piece by Kerry Andrew and using this as a basis for a composition about our local area.

**French:** Responding to a story, animal descriptions and simple sentence structure.

### **Ideas for home**

Everyday Maths, e.g. time telling, times tables, measuring liquids (measuring jugs) and mass (scales)

English-Reading using your child's reading book.  
Weekly spellings  
Home Learning

### **Reminders and Events**

Hindu Temple Visit: 8.5.19  
Home Learning in 20.5.19  
Local walk - date to be confirmed  
Whole School RE week: 6.5.19  
Hindu Temple Visit -8.5.19

**And Finally... Our IGNITE value focus this half term is 'Team Work.'**