

# Curriculum Overview Year 3

Summer 2 2018

## '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 the We will be inspired by the sculptures at Hilliers and the work of Andy Goldsworthy. .

### English-

We will 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

In maths we will be addressing any misconceptions that have been highlighted in our recent learning. We will be using all four operations within problem solving activities. Whilst outside we will be measuring in science and creating 3D shapes in art. Also we will be using learning more about telling the time and calculating time intervals. 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- Light** – For this topic we will focus on what is light, how it reflects as well as what is a shadow and how can we change the size of our shadow.

**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 Tuesday each week.**

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

### Creative Curriculum

**R.E:** We will be learning more about Hinduism and Holi  
**ART** – We are 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, Mathematics.

English-Reading using your child's reading book and Bug Club  
Weekly spellings  
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

### Reminders and Events

11<sup>th</sup> June Class Photos  
12<sup>th</sup> June Whole School Open Morning  
20<sup>th</sup> June Hilliers Visit  
29<sup>th</sup> June Sport Skills Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> July Transfer Day  
9<sup>th</sup> July Home Learning due in  
11<sup>th</sup> July Home Learning display in Hall  
12<sup>th</sup> July Parent Outcome  
13<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day  
13<sup>th</sup> July Sleepover  
20<sup>th</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.