



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.”

Colossians 3:23

# Year 3 –Summer 2

## Curriculum Overview

**English** - We practise writing skills daily and take our ideas from rich and varied texts including poetry and non-fiction. We continue to learn to write for different audiences and for different purpose. We aim to include as much ‘writing choice’ as possible. We are going to be writing our own fable this half term based on ‘The Hare and the Tortoise’.

**Maths** – Please see our school website for more detail.

**Computing**— We will be learning how to code using an online programme to help us with our algorithms!

**RE** - We re-visit the Big Frieze which is a pictorial representation of the Bible. We will look at the symbolism in the panels before creating our own class version. All our RE lessons allow children the opportunity to think, to reflect and to ask and answer questions in a compassionate and respectful manner.

**Reading**—Through our quality reading lessons, we enjoy a wide variety of text types and always read aloud together, working on our fluency. Every lesson allows children the opportunity to show a clear understanding of the text they have read. We are going to enjoy some well-known fables and exciting poetry.

**P.E**- All children will take part in lively, engaging, weekly PE lessons to develop their skills further in orienteering and understanding how to be a ‘Compassionate Competitor’.

All lessons encourage children to practise and develop specific and transferable physical skills whilst learning that exercise is beneficial to our health and well-being.

**French**— Our Summer topic is called *Je me présente*. We will spend this half term preparing a presentation about ourselves using all the French we have learnt so far in Year 3. In addition, we will be reading some French stories and learning about countries around the world where French is spoken.

**P.S.H.E**— Our weekly PSHE lessons this half term help us to learn how to discuss and understand how we change and grow. We also teach Sex and Relationship lessons during the Summer Term – more information regarding these lessons will follow shortly.

**Music**—We are looking at how music can be structured with a view to composing some music ourselves.

**Science:** We continue learning about plants and plant life in our weekly Science lessons. We learn that we need key pollinators, the parts of a flowering plant and what exactly plants need to thrive.

**Design and Technology**- We are going to make a savoury salad to learn basic food hygiene, chopping and cutting skills as well as how to make good food choices. We provide the food for all children and the children can eat their lovely salad on the day that they make it. More information will follow!

**Geography** – Our exciting new topic for Year 3 is called: Harbours. We are going to explore two natural harbours of the world- Poole Harbour and Kochi Harbour, Kerala, India. We will build on our geographical skills to compare and contrast these harbours whilst learning what a harbour is.