

# Year 3 Curriculum Overview

## Spring term 2019

### Class 3B, 3G & 3N



This leaflet tells you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

**Take them to the library regularly so they have a wider choice of books to read and look out for books about this term's topic**

**Help your child to practise all their times tables regularly**

**Help your child to learn spellings given to them.**

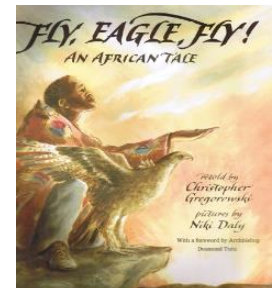
**Please encourage your child to read regularly at home every day for 15 – 20 minutes, and try to come to *Everyone Reads* every Friday to share a book with them.**

**Support them to be independent and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE and swimming kits, homework.**

## The curriculum:

### ENGLISH

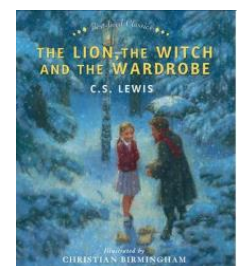
**Folk tales** – Children will be reading **Fly Eagle Fly**, a traditional African story. They will be learning to describe characters and setting in depth, and writing from the point of view of the characters.



**Poems on a theme** – Children will be writing and performing a range of poems on our topic- *Our World*, including 'The Magic Box', by Kit Wright.

**Non-Fiction** – Children will be writing reports on the human body.

**Fiction- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.** Children will read the illustrated version of the story and then create their own stories linked to similar characters from the book.

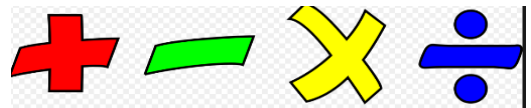


We will continue focusing throughout the term on constructing complex sentences using the correct grammar and punctuation.

Children will be reading in school daily and should also be reading at home with an adult every day.

Children will be practising their joined handwriting.

## MATHS:



- Place value
- Using different strategies to divide and multiply.
- Fractions, equivalent fractions, non-unit fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions.
- Measuring length and perimeter.
- Statistics and graph work.
- Mass and capacity
- Continuing to learn times tables by heart and derive related division facts.

## TOPIC – OUR WORLD

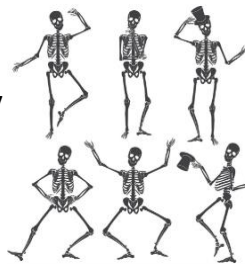
### History, Geography, Art and Design Technology

- Geography of the world - continents, countries.
- Similarities and differences between a different European country (Romania) and the UK.
- Family histories - family trees.
- Collage based on research about different countries.
- Food technology- preparing nutritious food.



### Science:

- Light and shadow.
- Skeletons and naming bones in the body
- Muscles and their uses



### RE/PSHE

- Describing the key aspects of religions, focusing on Sikhism and Hinduism. Trip to a Hindu temple.
- Discussing their own and others' views of religious truth and belief, expressing their own ideas
- Understanding the link between faith and places of worship



### PE:

- Gymnastics

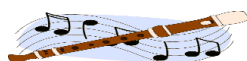
### Spanish:

- Spanish Verbs e.g. *I jump*



### Music:

- Recorders



### Other information:

#### PE & Swimming:

Each class will continue to have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week:

#### Swimming:

3N- Wednesday

3B-Tuesday

3G-Tuesday

#### PE:

3N- Friday

3G-Tuesday

3B-Tuesday

Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be brought home once used.

Also, please check your child's book bag daily for letters and information from school.

English, Maths and Topic homework will be given out every Thursday and collected in on Tuesday

Class assemblies are:

3N: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
3B: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
3G: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### Trips & visitors:

This term we will be taking the children to the **Hindu Temple on 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Three team

Mr Bermpos, Mr Najjar, Mrs Grigoriadou  
or Mrs Averbrook, Assistant Head for Years 3 & 4.