



# Year 3 Summer Term 1 Learning Overview

## English

In English this half term we will be looking at narrative writing, creating a book review as well as recounting what happens on our Tropical World trip. We will also have the opportunity to write our own poetry based on The Sound Collector.

## Maths

In maths this half term, we will expand on our work in Spring 2 on fractions by looking at equivalent fractions and adding fractions with the same denominator. We will look closer at telling the time to the nearest five minutes and recap the 4 calculations.

We will continue to practise adding and subtracting using the column method and repeating and revising the 3,4 and 8 times tables.

## Science

This half term, we begin exploring how plants and flowers grow. We will be looking into the biology of plants and what conditions are needed for them to be able to grow. There will be a range of observations and practical experiments that we will be doing in class to help develop the children's understanding.

## Geography

In Geography this half term, we are beginning to build up to comparing Churwell with the Amazon Rainforest. We will begin with 'What are the best parts of Churwell?', as well as going on our local walk. We will then begin to study the Amazon Rainforest and continue this in Summer 2.

## Computing

Our computing topic is all around Micro:bits. A Microbit is a pocket-sized computer designed to inspire creative thinking for children. It has been great to see how enthusiastic the children have been already about programming them! We will also continue to build on our typing skills.

## Art

During art this half term, we will be learning about the aboriginal artist Queenie Menzie. We will be designing and creating our own pieces based on their style and composition. We will also have the opportunity to experiment with different materials and build up textures, patterns and shapes. Eventually the work we will produce will come together as a collaborative piece.

## Events/visits and Experiences

Create a collaborative piece of art.

Tropical World trip – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

## Cultural Capital experiences:

Find and name different plants and berries.

**STEAM project focus w/c 19<sup>th</sup> May: Art**

**Wellbeing Wednesday – Buddy Swop:  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

## PE

In PE, we will continue working on throwing and catching a ball and progress to throwing a javelin. Additionally, we will be looking at increasing our speed and stamina in preparation for Sport's Day in Summer 2.

## PSHE

For PSHE we are going to be looking at fire safety and develop our understanding of emotions to include grief. We will also be having extra circle time.

## French

The children have really enjoyed Madame Santry's French lessons this half term. We will practice our pronouns to continue describe ourselves and others in greater detail.