



## Year 3 Curriculum Letter

### Welcome back

We hope you have had a wonderful and peaceful Easter holiday with your friends and family.

We now find ourselves in the last term of the school year. As always it is essential the children come to school with a positive attitude, ready to focus on their work. It is very important that children arrive on time every day, well rested and breakfasted, in order to help them reach their full potential.

The children have already shown an eagerness to learn and I am sure this will continue over the following weeks.

### Thank you for your continued support,

**Mr. Goodison, Mrs. Audsley and Mrs. Szuma**

### Please ensure:

- Your child comes to school in the correct uniform (with BLACK shoes)
- PE kits are in school EVERY DAY.
- Your child reads at home (10-15 mins) most nights and brings their reading book and reading record into school every day.
- Homework is done over the weekend ready to return to school on the Tuesday.

### Religious Education

We will begin the RE term with our Reconciliation topic learning about the importance of examination of conscience. Second topic will base on Pentecost – Energy and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We will also study various aspects of the Islam for one week. We will finish this term with Universal Church topic by looking at Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community.

### Learning Challenges

- What can we recycle?
- What is a landfill site?
- How can a can make a car?
- What can we do to help the environment?
- What happens at a recycling centre?
- How does plastic end up on a beach?
- What Eco problems does our world face?

Year 3 will be hosting a Junkyard Challenge Gallery. Please join us to celebrate the children's work

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### What will we be learning about?

This term, Year 3 will be learning about ecological issues, our topic title is: **Protecting our World.**

The topic will drive the majority of our summer term learning.

The children have already been creative in designing a recycling centre in the Year 3 classroom! We are hoping to increase the recycling ethos around the school with the help of the KS2 eco-warriors. Our school visit will involve a trip to the city centre, during this time we will look at recycling opportunities for people to dispose of their plastic and paper.

In literacy the children will be learning how to write a recount of an event, letters to persuade, designing posters and learning about biographies.

Our class read will be 'Under the Weather' an anthology of stories, edited by Tony Bradman. The book focuses on ecological issues affecting children in various places around the world.

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions, geometry – properties of shapes and we will finish the term by exploring measurements (length, mass, volume and capacity). Please help your child at home by using maths in everyday situations: what time is it? How much is this item? What weight is this?

In science we will be investigating 'Plants' before moving onto the final topic of 'Sound.' Expect lots of practical work to be done, as we will be working in the school garden to help attract bees and insects into our green space.