

## Year 3 Spring 1

### Charity – Brian House

Christian Value – Determination

Special event – Blackburn Diocese Celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Enrichment – Safer Internet Day 10<sup>th</sup> February

Online Safety Strand – Health, wellbeing and lifestyle

Community links – Theatre Workshop with AKS

British values – Mutual Respect

Half-termly events –  
Children’s Mental Health Week WB 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
Parent/Carer Evenings– 11/12<sup>th</sup> February

#### English – Persuasive Letter

By the end of this unit, children will be able to write a persuasive letter that includes key grammatical features such as the present perfect form of verbs (have/has), a range of conjunctions (because, although, if, so), and commas to separate clauses. They will also demonstrate an understanding of the structural and language features that make a persuasive letter effective.

#### English – Stig of the Dump

By the end of this unit, children will be able to write an engaging adventure story based on a given plot. Their writing will include prepositions within sentences, correctly punctuated dialogue using inverted commas, and the key structural and language features typical of adventure stories.

#### Maths – Multiplication and Division

This unit develops understanding of multiplication and division through reasoning and problem-solving. Pupils will learn to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, explore related calculations, scaling, and flexible partitioning, and apply strategies for remainders. The unit also links multiplication and division and encourages pupils to find multiple solutions to problems.

#### Maths – Length and Perimeter

This unit develops understanding of measuring and comparing lengths in metres, centimetres, and millimetres. Pupils will learn to convert between units, add and subtract lengths, and explore perimeter by measuring and calculating it for different shapes.

#### Science – Animals including humans

This unit focuses on nutrition and the basic needs for survival. Pupils will identify different nutrients in foods, understand the importance of balanced nutrition, and plan an investigation to compare fat content in various foods.

#### RE – How Did/Does Jesus Change Lives?

This unit explores the concept of change in life and faith, focusing on how Jesus changed lives in the past and continues to do so today, and what happens when transformation occurs.

#### Geography – Megacities

This unit explores megacities and global population patterns, focusing on São Paulo. Pupils learn about the equator and tropics, reasons for migration, climate migrants’ experiences, and identify sustainable solutions for urban challenges.

#### Art – Working with Shape and Colour

This pathway encourages pupils to explore and interpret a painting from another culture or era using visual literacy skills. Children will develop their own understanding of the artwork and create a personal response through printmaking and drawing. Their work will focus on layering shape, colour, and line to produce imaginative and expressive pieces inspired by the original painting.

#### Computing – Sequencing Sounds

This unit introduces sequencing in programming using Scratch. Learners explore motion, sound, and event blocks to create programs featuring sequences, culminating in a piano project. The unit builds structured knowledge and applies stages of program design.

#### Music – Pentatonic Melodies and Composition

In this unit, pupils will learn to match their movements to music and explain the reasons behind their choices. They will develop the ability to accurately notate and perform a pentatonic melody, play their part confidently within a group composition, and work collaboratively to perform a complete piece of music.

#### PE:

Cricket Skills – Owen from the Lancashire Cricket Foundation will join us every Tuesday to develop batting, bowling, and fielding techniques.

Dance Unit – “Dance Around the World”: Children will explore global dance styles through creative movement, teamwork, and performance.

#### PSHE – Keeping Safe

This unit explores respect, diversity, and inclusion, focusing on families, communities, and cultural differences. Children learn to challenge viewpoints respectfully, understand prejudice, and develop strategies to prevent bullying and promote positive relationships.

#### French – French Playground Games: Numbers and age:

This half term, Year 3 will focus on learning how to talk about numbers and age in French. The unit will develop pupils’ confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through fun and interactive activities.