

## Our Christian value this term is 'resilience'.

### As scientists:

This term we will be taking part in the STEMazing Inspiration Academy programme. This will consist of 6 STEM sessions designed to engage and inspire children aged 7-9. Sessions will explore different scientific concepts, such as forces, through a fun, practical activity. All Stemazing sessions will be lead by a local female scientist, named Ann Hodgetts.

### As geographers:

We will be looking at the topic Water, Weather and Climate. We will learn about the world's water and discuss the water cycle. We will investigate the weather and climate and why rain falls as well as looking at the changing weather conditions.

### RE

In RE we will look at what we can learn from the life and teachings of Jesus.

### As linguists:

In French, we will be learning vocabulary associated with days of the week and food.

### As designers:

We are going to look at free standing structures and investigate different ways of strengthening paper. We will then use this knowledge to design and make picture frames.

### PSHE

Our Jigsaw topic this term is 'Relationships'. We will learn about making friends and respecting others; how to solve friendship problems; being part of a group and respecting others and what to do if you or your friends are feeling hurt.

### As musicians:

This term our Charanga unit is a disco themed piece of music called 'Bringing us together.'  
We are still learning our Raise the Roof songs, which we will hope to perform either later this term or early term 6.

### As readers and writers:

We will be doing a book study on 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' throughout this term. The main text we will link to our writing to this term is 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward.

Guided reading will link closely to the geography topic and we will be looking at non-fiction texts related to climate change and the water cycle. At the end of the day, we're still finishing our class novel from last term and then we are going to move on to a year 3 reading spine story called 'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth' by Eoin Colfer.

### As mathematicians:

We will be starting our second fractions unit after the break, first revising work on halves, quarters and thirds. We will then work on new skills such as adding and subtracting fractions and finding unit and non-unit fractions of sets of objects. Following our fractions unit, we move on to learning about money and, then, time. We will continue our 3x table booklets at the start of the term before starting our 4x table.

### As athletes:

In PE we will be doing netball on Thursdays. We will also be continuing with our swimming lessons at Hengrove Pool on Tuesdays. **Please wear PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday this term.**

### As computer scientists:

The Year 3 computing unit this term is sequencing in music using Scratch.



## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Term 5