# Year 3 Topic 1

## English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be looking at Paddington, exploring Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes and also looking at a non-fiction text about David Attenborough from the Little People, Big Planet series.

In writing, we will be creating an adventure narrative based on the story The Secret of Black Rock. We will also write a non-chronological report about homes and houses. We will end the term exploring riddles to develop our understanding of poetry.

## Maths

At the start of this half term, we will be learning to understanding the place value of digits within three and four digit numbers. We will learn how to order and compare numbers based on their place value. Following this, we will look at addition and subtraction using number lines and dienes as concrete resources. We will be exploring the links between concrete, pictorial and abstract methods of calculation.

## Science

This half term in science, we will be looking at how rocks are formed. We will be classifying rocks based on their properties. We will perform some investigations looking at how dense, porous and durable different rock types are. We will also be discovering how soil is formed and the essential elements in the different types of soil we have locally.

## History

In history, we will be exploring the Stone Age. We will be discovering what life was like in this time period. We will look at places of significance, for example Stonehenge, Skara Brae and Starr Carr. We will also be learning about the tools that they made for hunting and gathering.

## Art and Design

In art and design this term, we will be extending our knowledge of weaving that we learnt in Year 1. We will start with using a basic weaving frame and then explore how to create a 3D woven structure using different types of yarns.

## Design and Technology

This half term in design and technology, we will be learning about where our food comes from and why the seasons are important for crops in the UK. We will explore different seasonal vegetables and create our own healthy stew.

## R.E.

Through our R.E. lessons this half term, we will be exploring Hinduism. We will focus on how Hindus worship at home and at the mandir.

## P.S.H.E.

This half term, our Jigsaw unit will be Being Me. Through this, we will be learning to understand how we can make sensible choices and that we are all unique. We will be looking at how our actions can impact others inside and outside of school.

## P.E.

In our fitness lessons, we will be looking at a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of health and fitness. We will also be learning ball skills. We will be tracking a ball when dribbling with our hands and feet while throwing, catching and kicking. We will then learn to select the appropriate skill for the situation.

## Music

Through music lessons, we will be beginning to understand musical language. We will be listening to and evaluating different pieces of music. We will also learn to perform them on the recorder or through singing.

## M.F.L.

In German lessons, we will be finding out where Germany is geographically. We will also learn basic greetings and how to share our feelings before learning how to read, write and say numbers in German.