

## English

This term we will be studying 3 English units:

1. Poetry. In this unit we will be developing our descriptive language and learning about similes, metaphors and personification.
2. Brashem's Tortoise is a story set in 1938 and provides the children with an historical setting. We will be exploring the audience and purpose of a text.
3. Gone Away is a story with flashbacks and will enable us to write biographies and autobiographies.

We will continue with our daily spelling and grammar practise sessions.

## Maths

During the next two terms we will be continuing our work on the four rules of number and consolidating division. We will be working with fractions: finding equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, finding fractions of numbers and relating this to decimals and percentages.

We will also complete a unit of work about statistics. Year 6 will also complete short units on ratio, algebra and measurement.

## Topic

In the first half term we will be developing our geographical skills by using map work on a range of scales and identifying land use patterns across the UK and in our local area. We will then use this information in our History work after half term when we look at the Vikings and the reasons why they came to our country. We will learn about Viking invasions and battles to identify a ruler and study the period up until the time of Edward the Confessor.



# Class 3 Spring term

## P.E.

In P.E. in the first half term the juniors will be learning the skills for Badminton and putting them into practice within small games situations. We will also be taking part in the 5/60 programme run by Peak Active Sport which encourages us to be healthy by taking part in exercise and eating a balanced diet.

RE Our first key question is – How and why do Christians follow Jesus? We will be considering how the stories and actions of Jesus continue to inspire Christians today. Our second key question is – Why is Easter so important to Christians? We will look at the meaning of the stories behind the Easter and how believers express the meaning of Easter through symbols, sounds, actions, story and rituals.

## PSHCE

In the first half term we will be focusing on our differences and the diversity of cultural backgrounds within our school, our community and our country. Next half term we will be thinking about changes to ourselves, our school and by looking at local and national news.

## Design and Technology

In the first half term, we will design and make an animal with a moving mouth. We will study animal mouth and head movements and use simple mechanisms.

In the second half term we will be investigating and making different types of bread and thinking about their main uses.

## Science

In the first half term, our topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will study inherited characteristics of offspring, how animals and plants are adapted to their environment and theories of evolution.

In the second half term, we will be studying Forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.

## Music

We will be exploring pitch and will play and perform in a class ensemble. Please bring your recorder if you have one.

## Computing

We will be extending our understanding about E-safety and then moving onto the Lego project. In this project we will be learning about control, programming and debugging.