



# Year 3 Curriculum – Summer 1

## English

In English, we will be writing instructions on how to bake a delicious courgette cake. We will including imperative verbs such as:

**chop, slice, peel, wash, spread, sprinkle**

We will also be learning how to use adverbs to add extra information. Adverbs usually end in 'ly'. For example,

**Slowly** sprinkle the sugar on the courgette.



## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning more about data handling by studying pictograms and bar charts. We will also be learning about fractions.

Have a go at these problems with your child.

**Find  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 18**

And

**If  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the flowers are yellow, how many eights are red?**

Colour	Number of Smarties	Frequency
Green		7
Orange		8
Blue		5
Pink		6
Yellow		11
Red		8

## PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Wednesday. The children should arrive in PE kit in the mornings.

Children will be learning about striking and fielding.

## Reading

In Reading, we will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.

**Ask your child what the symbols mean below?**



## Also this half-term

<b>Science</b>	Our Science topic is light. Children learn that dark is the absence of light and that light is needed to see. As well as showing that the dangers of sunlight are understood, children will explore shadows and explain how they change. Children will also explore more themes around climate change.
<b>History</b>	In History, the children will study Ancient Greeks. The children will explore the democracy in Ancient Greece and study Greek literature such as Odyssey.
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography, the children will learn about volcanoes. They will learn about the different layers of the Earth, how volcanoes are formed and study Mount Etna in more detail.
<b>Religious Education</b>	The children will read many stories including the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. The children will explore the stories of Moses and how and why these stories are important to Jewish people.
<b>Computing</b>	Children will learn how to write code that uses a timer to create a sequence of traffic lights turning on and off.
<b>PSHE</b>	Every week children will learn about the how to take care of their bodies, understanding the importance of rest, sleep and being active.
<b>Music</b>	In Music, we will continue to play the recorder an then start a new music project called 'Saving the Rainforest'. We will be singing in two parts and playing rhythmic ostinato accompaniments.



### Creative Homework

Create a poem, some art or a construction to show your learning from Spring term. You could even make a song, perform a dance or make a speech!

