

## YEAR 3 SPRING TERM 2021-2022

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### ENGLISH OVERVIEW

#### What will we be covering this term?

##### Handwriting

Children will be encouraged to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say. Children will also learn which standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. bullet points, quick notes or final handwritten version.

##### Spellings

Children will be following a spelling scheme based on the National Curriculum, learning the statutory spellings for Year 3. Spellings lessons will comprise of the following:

- Weekly spelling test
- Practising the weekly spellings through completion of activity worksheets
- Using the words in context by creating sentences to demonstrate understanding

##### Punctuation & Grammar

A variety of aspects will be covered as below:

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##### Composition

**Weekly composition tasks will be set to test children's understanding of their learning, apply the punctuation and grammar concepts learnt and enable them to enhance the quality and level of their writing.**

Children will be planning, drafting and writing a variety of composition tasks based on different genres. In this term they will study the following contexts for writing:

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## Comprehension

Learning comprehension skills such as learning vocabulary, retrieving, predicting, inference and sequencing through a selection of short stories. They will learn to understand how to use the 5 skills of comprehension:

- Vocabulary: Using knowledge of vocabulary to understand the text.
- Retrieving: Finding answers in the text.
- Predicting: What might happen next.
- Inference: Read between the lines, find clues in the text.
- Sequencing: Order events in the text.

## What will we be covering in English Literature this term?

**The literature book being studied this term is:**

Children will be developing their understanding and love of literature by:

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### How will my child be assessed this term?

Students will be given regular homework to complete. During the term there will be ongoing unit tests and an end of term, summative assessment. Children's classwork, homework and unit tests will be checked to assess the progression of each child.

### How can I help my child with this subject?

- ❖ Revise the concepts being taught this term and complete additional work at home to help reinforce concepts.
- ❖ Regularly revise topics using IXL.
- ❖ Practise statutory spellings.
- ❖ Read daily with your child for at least 20mins and discuss their understanding of what they have read.
- ❖ Join your local library and borrow a range of books to read at home.

### Teacher's Marking Key:

✓ = means what you have done well.

**NS** = Next Steps - is something you need to work on.

**TD**= Teacher has talked to you about your work

**SM** = Self marking

**PM** = Partner marking