

**Welcome to Summer! Here is an outline of our exciting plans for this term:**

Our topic will be Take One Picture.

In the first half of term we will be thinking about "reading" pictures, looking carefully at the detail and wondering why it is there. We will experiment with some different artistic techniques. The second half of term kicks off with a trip to the National Gallery to look at and learn about the painting chosen for this year's "Take One Picture". After this, we will investigate the many ideas from the painting to lead us in our writing, science and RE.

**Literacy** The children will complete writing in a variety of genres including playscripts and explanations. We have some exciting core texts to base our work on including "classic" stories and a new favourite by Mini Grey. We will continue to work on spelling, punctuation and grammar, and handwriting. In Guided Reading this term we will start with a focus on poetry before returning to fiction reading.

**Maths** Summer Term is an excellent opportunity to revisit topics from throughout the year. We will extend where we are confident and plug gaps where we are feeling wobbly! We will continue the 4 number operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and revisit place value, fractions and decimals. We will study 2D shape including angles and perimeter as well as different graphs. We are also introducing a weekly

mental maths session to practise speed and recall as well as three times weekly Times Table challenges.

**Science** The class will be investigating Living Things. This will include plants, as well as plant and animal classification. They will use their skills of observation and recording as well as planning and carrying out practical tasks.

**R.E.** The topic this term is The Kingdom of God and Justice and Fairness exploring what is important in the world including choices about what is right and what is wrong.

**Spelling:** This term's focus is prefixes and suffixes.

**P.E.** The children will be doing cricket with a coach on Wednesday mornings, as well as one other PE session during the week. They will need their PE kit in school **every day** as timetables are occasionally altered at short notice.

**Art** We are looking forward to giving some more time to Art in our topic work. We will do some work on Portraits as well as looking at Chiaroscuro.

**MFL** We are very excited that the children will start a taster of Spanish this term with Mrs Charter.

Some reminders...

We cannot stress enough the importance of **hearing your child read aloud at home**. Most of the class have now read the books for their **Silver Reading Challenge** and have started on **Gold** or even **Platinum!** Regular reading not only assists your child with fluency, but also helps to improve spelling and expand their vocabulary, which is essential for excellent writing.

**Weekly maths homework will be set on Tuesdays (due back on Friday) and English and/or topic homework Thursdays (due back on Tuesday).**

We live in hope that suncream and hats will be required all term! Please be prepared...

**Please support your child with their organisation. It is essential that they have their reading books and reading records daily. Homework must be handed in on time so that we can mark it and return it promptly. It causes disruption and delay for everyone if children are without the correct equipment. Thank you for your help!**

**Gwen Brignall and Katharine Charter**



# Class 3



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