



# Windmill Hill Primary School

## Summer Term Curriculum Plan – Year 3

<b>English</b>	<p>We will be reading different styles of poems and tongue twisters. We will also be writing non-chronological reports. We will then do more narrative writing. We will be studying prefixes and suffixes, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.</p> <p>We will recap paragraphs and the punctuation skills we have learnt so far. Reading comprehensions will be used to help develop our understanding of different text types as well as our reading aloud skills. Weekly spellings are going to be tested every Friday morning to help improve our spelling skills.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for more times tables and use these to help solve number problems. We will look at statistics: how they are gathered, displayed &amp; how to interpret them.</p> <p>We will be learning how to estimate and then accurately measure weight, length and capacity - we will use decimals.</p> <p>We will look at geometry- at tangrams, 3D shapes, symmetry and angles. We will continue to use all our maths skills to help solve real life problems.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>The children will be encouraged to raise their own questions about the world around them. They will begin to make decisions about the most appropriate scientific enquiry to help answer questions and recognise when a fair test is necessary.</p> <p><b><u>Rocks</u></b> We will compare and group rocks based on appearance and properties, study how and where fossils are formed and learn about Mary Anning. We will also explore how soil is formed.</p> <p><b><u>Plants</u></b> We will look at functions of plant parts, explore what plants need to grow, how water is transported within plants and the life cycle of flowering plants.</p>
<b>Topic</b>	<p><b><u>Geography - Extreme Earth:</u></b> We will be investigating: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• what you find underground</li><li>• how volcanoes are formed and how they affect people's lives</li><li>• what causes earthquakes and how they are measured</li><li>• what causes tsunamis and how they affect people</li><li>• what causes tornadoes and the effects they have</li></ul>



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<b>Computing</b>	<p>We will continue to look at the issue of e-safety- how we can be safe on a computer; what to do if we come across any dangers.</p> <p>We will be using the i-pads and laptops regularly to research facts for reports connected to our English writing topic.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>We will take the children for outdoor games -focusing on striking &amp; fielding. Net / wall games.</p> <p>Athletics – running, collecting, jumping, throwing, target practice.</p> <p>We will go swimming after half term.</p> <p>The children will have problems to solve and the chance to invent their own games. Miss Kirsty is doing dance and drama.</p>
<b>French</b>	<p>Every Wednesday Mme Lila will be developing the children’s ever increasing vocabulary and familiarising them with French customs and traditions.</p> <p>They will do role play and sing songs.</p>
<b>RE/ PSHCE</b>	<p>We will be looking at different multi faith festivals as they occur and finding out when, where, why and how they are celebrated across the world.</p> <p>St George’s Day, Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr, Summer Solstice.</p>
<b>Music / Performing Arts</b>	<p>The success of our school singing practices can be heard each Friday morning in our celebration assembly.</p> <p>Singing lessons will be led by Mrs Price.</p> <p>All the children will be working towards our next production.</p>
<b>Forest School</b>	<p>As we start again in the forest we will be looking to develop our love &amp; understanding of nature - through exploration, imagination and fun.</p>