



# Windmill Hill Primary School

## Spring Term Curriculum Plan – Year 3

<b>English</b>	<p>We will be reading some traditional tales to help our creative writing. We will also be doing some narrative writing based on a warning story. We will then do persuasive writing with balanced arguments.</p> <p>We will be studying how to use inverted commas for direct speech, how apostrophes are used and recap punctuation skills we have learnt so far. We will also begin learning about homophones and similes.</p> <p>Reading comprehensions will be used to help develop our understanding of different text types as well as our reading aloud skills.</p> <p>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 the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables and solve problems including missing number problems involving multiplication and division.</p> <p>We will tell, write and estimate the time on analogue and digital clocks with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute. We will record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.</p> <p>We will count in roman numerals and use them to solve problems.</p> <p>We will identify and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators. We will find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects. We will also count in tenths.</p> <p>We will be using 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><u>Forces and magnets</u> - we will be learning about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. We will explore forces in the context of pushes and pulls, the effect of friction on a toy car when moved over different surfaces and will identify magnetic materials. We will use our understanding of magnetic attraction to make our own games.</p>
<b>Topic</b>	<p><u>History</u>-The Roman Empire &amp; its impact on Britain We will be reading 'History Hackers – Roman Rescue' and we will use this as the basis for our investigation into all aspects of Roman life. We will look at the invasion, the Romanisation of Britain, at Boudicca and Hadrian's wall.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>We will 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 going to Sandymoor High to learn more about coding.</p>



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<b>PE</b>	We will take the children for outdoor invasion games focussing on dribbling, hitting and kicking. Also they will have problems to solve and their own games to invent. Miss Kirsty is doing gym and dance.
<b>French</b>	Every Wednesday Madame Lila will be continuing to develop the children's ever increasing vocabulary and familiarising them with French customs and traditions. They will do role play and sing songs.
<b>RE/ PSHCE</b>	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. St Patrick's Day, Chinese New Year, Lent, Easter, St George's Day
<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>