# **Timetables**

Swimming - Monday AM 3BC

Outdoor PE- Wednesday/Thursday dependent on weather (Outdoor trainers are compulsory)

Please read with your child daily to increase fluency and understanding. Revisit and learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables to help develop a rapid recall of number facts.

Homework mats will be given at the start of each half term to be collected by the class teacher during the last week of term.

From time to time we may give a research homework which will involve asking questions and using books, the school VLE or internet.

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### Year Three

#### Curriculum Brochure

Spring 2017



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### **Parents as Partners**

This information will give you an idea of the work covered over this term. It will suggest activities that you can carry out at home, things to do and where you can go to find more information. As always we are extremely grateful for your continued support.

### **Come and See**

Our topics are; Journeys, Listening, and Sharing and Giving All. As always we encourage children to bring things in from home to support our learning.

### **Literacy**

This term we will be analysing stories by the author Shaun Tan, Stories from other Cultures and Persuasive Writing.

### Numeracy

Place Value
Geometry
Multiplication and division facts
Measuring in centimetres, grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.
Tables/ Pictograms/ Venn Diagrams
Fractions
Problem solving

### **Science**

This term we will investigate and experiment with Forces and Magnets.

### **Topic themes to be covered**

# 1. Author Study – Shaun Tan

We will be looking at 'The Lost Thing' and 'The Rabbits'.

**2.** Geography – weather around the world In this topic we will be focusing on the different climate types around the world.

## **Design and Technology**

The children will design and construct money container for D&T, this will also be linked to the PHSE topic of Finance and living costs.

### **Finding out more:**

At your local library there will be a wide range of books covering these topics. The following websites may be of interest to you:

http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zyttyrd/videos/1

### Homework

Homework mats will be given out at the beginning of a half term focusing on English and Mathematics. Please return the mats in the last week of term to the class teacher. The learning of times tables for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 will be ongoing.

Please continue to encourage your child to go on Mangahigh through the school website as this aids the children's mental maths strategies.

#### **Housekeeping**

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school including trainers for outdoor PE. All belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name. We encourage the children to take responsibility for their own possessions and to ensure they have everything necessary for lessons.

Please provide fruit for a snack at playtime.

Your child's water bottle should be clearly labelled and brought home at the end of each day so that the bottle is emptied and cleaned. We have limited storage space for lunch boxes and so please do not send your child's lunch in large backpacks.