



# Farnborough Primary School

TERM THREE — YEAR THREE



## The Environment and Recycling!

Our world is incredibly important to us!

Help Year 3 make the world a better place to live. We will be learning about how the environment aids survival for humans and animals. In our Topic lessons we will be looking at oceans and how we can protect them as well as considering the importance of recycling. The books we read together as a class will reflect what we are learning about the environment. We will create our own recycling schemes and share how these can be used and the difference they can make.

We are excited to share our new ideas with the rest of the school and to make Farnborough Primary a more environmental and friendly place to be.



### Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 18th April - Children return to school.
- Thursday 21st April - Book Look (9:00-9:30 or 2:30-3:00).
- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday (no school).
- Thursday 26th May - Class assembly (from 9:30).
- Friday 27th May - Jubilee Afternoon Tea, last day before half term.
- Tuesday 7th June - Children return to school.
- Thursday 23rd June - School trip to the London Aquarium.
- Friday 22nd July - End of Summer Term.
- Friday July 1st - Trip tbc.

### Reading

Children will read independently on a daily basis. They will also read during guided reading sessions. Follow up activities will be completed during these sessions to help develop their comprehension skills.

### Speaking and Listening/ Performing

Children will be rehearsing and performing during their class assembly and they will also be performing and evaluating their own poems and those of others.



### Reading Spine

These are the fiction/ non—fiction texts we will be reading as a class:



### English

As **writers**, we will look at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We will write diary entries, stories full of suspense, newspaper reports and poems.

The key skills we will be focussing on will be, the use of paragraphs, use of fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and using exciting language.

### Mathematics

As **mathematicians**, we will practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our times table focus will be on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will develop our knowledge of fractions, measure, time, shape and statistics (graphs). Problem solving activities will be running throughout all of these concepts.

### Science

As scientists, in the first half of the Summer term we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be completing a range of experiments as well as investigating the work of Isaac Newton. In the second half of the Summer term we will be learning about light and shadow.



### Computing

Using technology, the children will be learning about searching the internet effectively using keywords. They will then collate their information and create a presentation linked to our topic lessons. The children will learn how to improve a computer presentation to engage the audience, using different tools.

In the second part of the Summer Term, children will be programmers, using coding to complete programs on the computer.

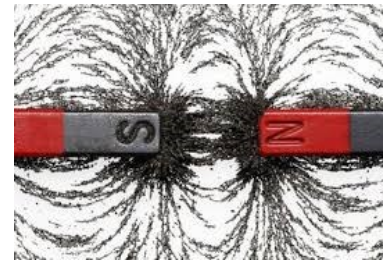
### Music

As **musicians**, we will be exploring percussion instruments, both tuned and untuned.



### PSHE

As **members of our community**, we will be considering dreams and goals. We will discuss how to stay motivated when doing something challenging and how to have a positive attitude.



### PE

As **athletes** we will be developing our gymnastics and dance skills and choreographing routines individually and in small groups.

We will be continuing to develop our ball skills through football skills.

Could you please ensure PE kit is in school everyday and that all items are clearly labelled. Please ensure a spare pair of socks is kept in the PE bag. Remember trainers for outdoor PE.

### Support at Home

It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading, learning number bonds/multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library. Board games involving counting and spellings are a fun way to support your child's understanding. Measuring and weighing objects is a fun way to engage the children in learning about units of measurements in Maths.



### RE

As good citizens will be finding out about different beliefs and religions and their key values. We will discover how different beliefs impact the way that people live.

### Summer Play/Assembly

During the Summer Term, the children will be practising for the Lower KS2 play which will be performed on Thursday 26th May. We will be sending song words/ lines home during the term for the children to learn.