



# Farnborough Primary School

Summer Term 2023 –Pegasus Year 3



## The Environment and Recycling

Our world is incredibly important to us!

We will be learning how the environment is important for the survival of all living things. In topic lessons we will be looking at oceans and how we can protect them. We will be thinking how we can do our bit to protect our planet by considering the importance of recycling. 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.

The focus of books shared in class will have an environmental theme.

Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 19th April– Crofton Roman Villa visit**

**Monday 24th April –Darrick Wood Swimming Programme commences**

**Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday**

**Monday 8th May –Bank Holiday**

**Wednesday 24th May - Pegasus trip to the London Aquarium.**

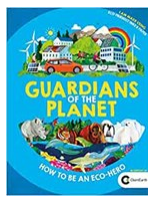
**Monday 5th June –Children return to school**

**Friday 21st July - End of Summer Term.**



### 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.



### Reading Spine

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

### Darrick Wood Swimming Sessions 9.30-10.00 a.m.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (TBC)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### English

As **writers**, we will be completing our story focusing on dialogue based on the film, 'La Luna'. We will be writing news reports and a persuasive text linked to our topic work and reading and analysing a selection of poems.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling skills will continue to be an integral part of the writing lessons alongside the composition and structure of the text that we are writing.

### 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 measurement, time, shape and statistics (graphs & tables). 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 shadows.



### 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.

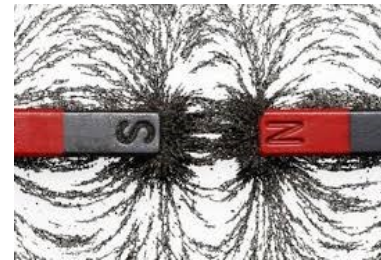
### Music

As **musicians**, we shall continue with learning to play the recorder and learning songs, sometimes linked to our topics.



### 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 athletic and cricket skills both independently and when playing as part of a team.

Could you please ensure PE kit is clearly labelled. 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 such as Sikhism and Hinduism and their key values. We will discover how different beliefs impact the way that people live.

### French

The children shall continue to learn basic vocabulary linked to food, colours, numbers and practise answering questions in simple sentences. They will also learn about some of the cultural traditions in France including French National Day on 14th July.