

# **Farnborough Primary School**

Summer Term 2024 - Pegasus Year 3



## **Blue Planet**

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 be thinking about our impact on the planet and what we can do to protec it and secure its future.

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







Thursday 18th April– Fizz Pop Rescheduled session

Thursday 2nd May—Lullingstone Roman Villa Workshop (In school)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th May—LPO Bright Sparks concert at the Southbank Centre.

11th / 12th June—Year 3 & 4 production

Wednesday 3rd July— London Aquarium visit.

Thursday 4th July—Year 3 charity event Strawberry tea and plant sale after school.

#### 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:

#### **Times Tables**

Children will continue to practice their tables independently on a daily basis. Continuing to practise these at home to help improve fluency and accuracy as well as applying them in multistep problems in maths lessons.

#### **English**

As writers we will be writing instructions to care for our dragons. We will also be writing news reports linked to our topic as well as enjoying a wide range of poetry.

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 in multistep problems and division.

We will be developing our knowledge of fractions, measurement, time, shape and 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 plants. We will be completing a range of experiments as well as investigating what we need for a healthy garden.

In the second half of the Summer term we will be learning about the importance of nutrition and exercise has on our health thinking about the healthy choices we can make.

#### 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.

## Thursday 4th July charity event

Our Charity is WWF and to raise money this year we have decided to hold a plant sale after school alongside a strawberry tea.

We would be grateful for any help with growing plants, or making tea and selling on the day.

## <u>RE</u>

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.