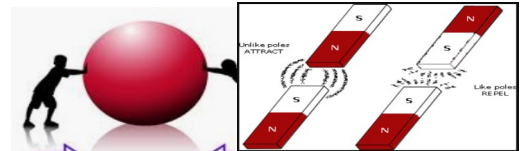




## CURRICULUM MATTERS

YEAR 3  
Summer 1



This half term will be based on two Science topics; Magnets and Forces and Light and Shadow.

During the Magnets and Forces topic children will learn:

- That pushes and pulls are examples of forces
- They will investigate the force of friction by looking at the movement of toy cars on different surfaces.
- They will learn about magnetic forces by doing lots of experiments with magnets

During the Light and Shadow topic children will learn:

- That light is a form of energy and darkness is an absence of light.
- They will learn about different sources of light.
- They will investigate how shadows are made.



## Literacy

This half term we will be focussing on story writing and non-chronological reports based on the story 'Manfred the Baddie' by John Fardell.

**TARGET:** To read at home with an adult and talk about what I have read.



## Maths

In maths we will be revisiting Fractions, Money and Time. We will focus on...

**Fractions** - Adding and subtracting fractions, partition the whole, Unit and Non unit fractions as a set of objects, reasoning using fractions

**Money** - Pounds and pence, Add and subtract money, Find change.

**Time** - Roman numerals to 12, Tell time to 5 and 1 minute, Read digital clock, Use AM and PM, Look at Years, months and days, days and hours



### MUSIC

In music the children will continue to learn through Rock Steady. We will learn to match rhythm, look at ostinato - what is it and how is it used? Sing and Sign to What a wonderful world.

### ART



We will look at Natural Sculptures by Artist Andrew Goldsworthy



## RE

This term, we will learn about a range of customs and festivals such as; Diwali.

## FRENCH

The children will continue to learn numbers to twenty, alphabet letters, basic verbs and questioning and also vocabulary centred on objects found in the classroom in French. Learning takes place predominately through speaking and listening and the children are exposed to traditional songs, rhymes and stories in the target language.

## P.E.

The children we will continue to have their weekly PE sessions. Could you please ensure your child comes to school on their PE days in suitable clothing and footwear and that earrings are not worn. 3LG - Wednesday, 3NW - Friday.

In **computing** the children will be revisiting drawing and desktop publishing and looking at presentation skills.

## PSHE

Next half term for Jigsaw, we will be exploring relationships. We will be looking at how our lives are influenced positively by people we know and people from other countries. We will also discuss how and why our choices may affect our families, friendships and people around the world who we don't know.

Jigsaw

