



**Year 3**  
**'Dahl Class'**  
**Term 1**

## Topic Title: Holidays

Science: We will learn about living things and their habitats, around the coast. We will consider how to classify these creatures in different ways. As we do so, we will discover how habitats have changed and what we can do to ensure that we are doing all that we can to protect and care for them. We will be learning about Coastlines, rocks and how they are formed and the water cycle.

We will continue to make links, to our learning across the curriculum to use and apply our knowledge to support our learning.

### English

We will be studying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, linked to our topic, to lead us into writing stories, poetry, book reviews and diary entries.

Roald Dahl's text 'George's Marvellous Medicine' will be our class text for the beginning of Term 1. I have chosen this text as the Year 3 class is named after the famous author. This text will give us a base from which to explore different text types, as well as applying our on-going grammar and spelling learning.

We will continue with our weekly spelling tests on Tuesday mornings.

### Maths

Our Place Value knowledge will underpin our understanding of our maths work this term. We will apply this during our work on number and fractions.

We will also be focusing on shape and statistics this term. The children will use a culmination of skills to create their own pictograms as well as taking part in a class pictogram.

We will continue to practise our mental mathematics skills, particularly times tables, as we continue to embed the Big Maths approach to learning.

### RE & PSHE

In RE we will be examining Christianity and how religious families and communities practice their faith. We will also be discussing whether the different ways people worship make a difference to their lives.

We will look at how we can protect our environment through using the 3 R's- 'Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle'.

### Humanities

We will be locating the UK and its countries (and beaches). We will also be using maps and atlases to find the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will be exploring the school and Standlake (using orienteering.) We will be identifying Weather patterns and comparing different locations.

We will be looking at changes with-in living memory and looking at transport and how beaches have changed over time.

### PE

In **PE** lessons we will be developing our games skills while also learning how to choreograph dance routines related to our topic.

### French

We will be developing our language skills through work on conversations and vocabulary related to our topic 'Holidays'.

### Computing

We will be learning about E-Safety.

We will continue to seek opportunities to use our class I-pads to support our learning.

### Art and Design

Our term-long art projects will allow us to practise our sketching skills, as well as giving us the opportunity to use a range of techniques and materials.