

## This term in Year 3

### **Why did people travel in the past? How can you feel the force?**

We hope you all had a fantastic Half-term break! We can't believe the year is nearly at its end! We are really looking forward to continuing our learning about John Cabot and exploring the reasons that people travelled in the past. We have so enjoyed our trip taking the children onto the Matthew and into the M Shed. We will then move onto exploring forces and magnets and end the year with art week!

Please remember that if there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, or, if you have any questions, please do come and see us. We are available most days after school. A member of the Year 3 team will also be at the door in the morning to welcome you and take **short** messages. (Medical or any other matters should be done through the office) Mrs. Brown & Mr. Edwards

### Maths

We will be working on statistics, shape and time this term.

Statistics will build on our knowledge of tallies progressing to pictograms, bar charts and tables. Shape will look at angles and turns, properties of shapes (using words—vertices, edges and faces) and using the key vocabulary; parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical.

Time will focus on reading analogue time to the nearest minute and using timelines to solve problems. Please support your child in telling the time as it helps them in lesson—Time is tricky, so please encourage your child wear their watches!



### English

In English, we will be using the book '*The Thames and Tide Club*' by Katya Balen, and will then move onto the video clip '*Soar*.'

We will be focusing on using our non-negotiables in all of our writing. The children will be perfecting their setting descriptions, using apostrophes for possession and speech in their writing.

We love reading the children's story writing and can't wait to read their stories and pass them onto their next teachers too!



### Enquiry



This term, as historians, we will be learning about, '*Why did people travel in the past?*' We will be historians and musicians. We will focus on some voyages taken during the Tudor times.

Then, in science, we will be focusing on forces and Magnets. Finishing with our enquiry titled '*How do you feel the force?*'



### RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at prayers. Thinking about different religions and why they pray.

### Computing

We will continue to learn new skills on the key board. The children will build on their knowledge of word processing.

### PE

Tennis and athletics

PE days will remain

**Monday** and

**Wednesday.** On

these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to have jewellery taken out (if a piercing cannot be taken out it must be covered with microporous tape) and long hair tied back (**Remember hair bands!**).



### PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at '*Changing me*'. We will be looking at how our bodies change and where babies come from. We will be having discussions to further the children's understanding.

