



# Whitstable Junior School

## Term 3 Curriculum Information 2020

### For parents in Year 3



## What are we learning about this term?



### Key Skills and Knowledge covered this term in Maths, Literacy, RE and Science:



**During our marvellous maths lessons, children will be learning about money and statistics by:**

Solving problems involving missing numbers, adding and subtracting money and interpreting and presenting data in different ways.

**During our exciting Literacy lessons, our children will be linking our study of forces to the Literature of Angela McAllister in **Leon and the Place Between** and the timeless classic of **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes.** Through reading **Leon and the Place Between**, the children will imagine what it is like to be in a magical space by drawing on their senses. They will explore fantasy and entertainment through the text.

The **Iron Man** will provide opportunities for the children to:

- Create a diary entry from Hogarth's point of view for the day that he first meets the Iron Man,
- Write a newspaper article that reports on the farmers digging the enormous hole,
- Plan and record a radio news report about the space-bat-angel-dragon's landing in Australia,
- The children will also build on their knowledge of punctuation and grammar through both rich texts.

**During our awesome Science lessons, our children will be investigating May the Force be With You - magnets and forces by:**

- Exploring how toys move,
- Learning how magnets attract other materials,
- Testing whether a magnetic force can travel through different materials,



**During RE, our children will be studying 'What do different people believe about God?'.**

### Key Skills and Knowledge covered this term in History, Music, Art, PHSE and ICT:

During Geography, the children will be learning and practising mapping skills through locating UK cities, following directions and learning about different map symbols. In DT, the children will design and make pneumatic moving monsters!

In PE, children will be developing their team work skills through learning the game of **Basketball** and developing their **Gymnastics skills**.



Through PHSE, the children will continue to develop their understanding of **Responsibility** - What are we responsible for? During ICT children will learn more about: **E-safety**, I am a gamer and Python. Lastly, children will develop their musical ability through learning to play the glockenspiel.



### Important dates for the diary:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of Term 3 for staff and children and launch of NEW Sports Crew 'Ready-to-Learn Yoga'.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – World Religion Day Celebration (a chance for our children to explore other religions).

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – WJS Winter Themed Arts Week –inc. trips to the Beany Museum.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Story –Telling Week.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day – Wear a number for the NSPCC.

Trips to the Horsebridge and other local galleries to studying portraits (TBC).

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day. Visit by BigfootsTheatre Company for workshops on Cyber-Safety.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Wishing you all a very lovely Half Term Break.

