



Whitstable Junior School

Term 3 Curriculum Information 2020

For parents in Year 5



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 mastering **Area, Perimeter and Fractions** by:

- Measuring and calculating perimeter,
- Finding the area of Rectangles and compound shapes,
- Naming and writing equivalent fractions of a given fraction,
- Understanding Mixed and Improper Fractions,
- Comparing and ordering fractions less than and greater than one,
- Adding and subtraction fractions.

During our exciting Literacy lessons, our children will be studying the **Viking Sagas** through:

- Writing Character and Setting Descriptions,
- Writing their own chapter of a Viking Saga,
- Developing their understanding of relative clauses, brackets, dashes and commas.



During our awesome Science lessons, our children will be investigating **Types of Change** by investigating 'How can you make a meal from a mixture' and learning:

- Through dissolving and evaporating, what reversible changes are and look at some examples,
- Through investigating examples of irreversible changes such as burning candles and other fuels, heating some materials and mixing bicarbonate with acid,
- What changes new materials make and about the formation of gas.

During RE, our children will continue to study **'Why go to a place of worship?'**

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

During History and Art, children will be studying **the Vikings and their impact on Britain** as well as studying **still life drawing skills**.



During Music, the children will listen to 'Make you feel my love' written by Bob Dylan and covered by Adele.

During French, the children will look at '**Qu'est-ce que tu veux**' learning how to order food and drinks in shops and restaurants.

During PE, children will be developing their team work skills through learning the game of **Handball** and building on their **Swimming Skills** from year 5.



During PSHE, the children will continue to develop their understanding of **'How can we manage our money.'** Looking at the role of money; ways of managing money; being a critical consumer and that images in the media do not necessarily reflect reality.

Important dates for the diary:

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

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

Monday 20th – Friday 24th January – WJS Winter Themed Arts Week –inc. trips to the Beany Museum.

Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th – Story –Telling Week.

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day – Wear a number for the NSPCC.

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

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day. Visit by Bigfoots Theatre Company for workshops on Cyber-Safety.

Friday 14th February – Wishing you all a very lovely Half Term Break.

