



## Curriculum Information for Parents

# Class 3 Summer Term 2 2023

**English:** This term in our Topic Time, we will be covering the non-negotiables for Years 3 and 4. We will integrate writing opportunities related to the topics at hand, allowing the children to produce diverse outcomes like narratives, recounts, non-chronological reports, and performance poetry. Additionally, weekly guided reading sessions will form an integral part of the curriculum.

**Mathematics:** We will also teach the non-negotiables for mathematics, utilizing the White Rose Trust Mathematics program. This half term, the children will continue to focus on time, while also exploring shapes and measures, as well as statistics.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD PRACTISES WEEKLY THEIR READING BOOK,  
SPELLINGS AS WELL AS COMPLETING TIME TABLES ROCK STARS!**

### Week 1: Research Week - Independent Research Project

This week, the children will be embarking on their own independent research projects based on set criteria. They will have the opportunity to explore a topic that genuinely interests them. Each student will then compile their research into a book format to share with the class. **Things to do at home: Start researching your chosen topic!**

### Week 2: Art - Claude Monet's Impressionism

This half term, the children will concentrate on studying the renowned artist Claude Monet. They will explore a range of his works and then create their own pieces inspired by his unique style. The children will employ a diverse array of media, such as paints, pastels, crayons, and charcoal. **Things to do at home: Using your chosen medium, create a piece of landscape art.**

### Week 3 to 4: History - Massive Mills

In our upcoming study, the children will delve into the local history surrounding the school. We will compare and contrast children's lifestyles during the Victorian era with those of today, highlighting significant differences. **Things to do at home: Explore different parts of Oldham and try to identify any remaining traces of its past.**

### Week 5: Music - The Rockin' 80's

Our young learners will be immersing themselves in the riveting world of 1980s rock anthems. We will delve into an in-depth study of 'Don't Stop Believin'', while also exploring other rock classics like 'Eye of the Tiger'. The focus will be on understanding musical elements such as pulse, rhythm, and pitch. **Things to do at home: Listen to various 80s tracks and create a 'mixed track' playlist featuring music from this era that you personally enjoy!**

### Week 6: PSHRE - Relationships

In our upcoming PSHRE sessions, the children will explore the 'Relationships' topic. The focus will be on understanding the significance of respecting others, even when differences are present, as well as the crucial role of self-respect and its connection to personal happiness. **Things to do at home: Create a poster highlighting various ways to maintain positivity every day!**

### Physical Education and Outdoor Learning.

During this half term, PE sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The children will hone their athletic skills, focusing on running, jumping, and throwing. Additionally, we will visit fundamental skills necessary for a variety of invasion games.

### Religious Education

In this half term's RE time, we will explore non-Christian topics. We will begin with the "Jesus, the Son of God" topic, focusing on Judaism, particularly Shabbat traditions. Later, we will delve into the "Change the World" topic, studying teachings from Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism, to understand how these faiths inspire societal values like kindness, unity, and responsibility.