

# Spring Term in Year 3

## English

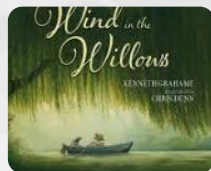
Initially to start the topic of 'Extreme Earth' off we will be analysing structured poetry, rhyme, pattern and figurative language. We will be recapping fantasy stories, thinking about character description and settings.

We will be focusing on comparisons and contrasts between versions of Heidi. Later on in the term we will be learning about the features of persuasive writing and creating our own advertisements.

### We are reading...

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- Julia Donaldson's Poems to Perform
- The Wind in the Willows
- Heidi
- Various non-fiction texts



## Maths

This half term we will be recapping multiplication and division. We will be focusing on length and perimeter, fractions - understanding denominators and numerators and equivalent fractions. We will also be measuring mass and capacity.

## Science

We are continuing with our 'Rocks' unit. Following on from this we will be investigating 'Forces and Magnets'. This will give pupils the opportunity to compare how things move on different surfaces, observe and identify magnetic materials and make predictions on attraction and repelling.



## Art

This term we will be using different materials to sketch and then progressing with painting skills using different brushstrokes and creating different effects to paint. We will also be producing a geographical feature using collage.





## Geography

Within our Geography lessons this term we will be focusing on locating world countries concentrating on their environmental regions and physical characteristics – such as climate zones, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle.

## History

We will be looking at the life of Edmund Hillary and his climb of Mount Everest. We will also consider the achievements of mountaineers such as Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay and Junki Tabei.



## Music

During music we follow Rock Steady weekly lessons. Each week we learn musical vocabulary, singing skills and also musical history where a focus on an album and band from the past.

## PSHCE

This term is a focus on Health and Wellbeing. Pupils will explore how to be healthy and what a healthy lifestyle is. They will also consider nutrition and food.

## Computing

This term we will learn more about drawing and desktop publishing along with internet research and communication.



## PE

This term during PE the focus will be dance and gymnastics. Pupils will be able to participate and develop skill with their flexibility, strength, technique and balance along with performing dances with a range of movements.