

## Curriculum Overview Year 3 Summer Term 2017

<b><u>English</u></b>		<b><u>Maths</u></b>	
<p>In English we will be exploring a range of different text types including recounts, play scripts (1<sup>st</sup> half) and character descriptions, story writing and rhyming poetry (2<sup>nd</sup> half). We will continue to develop greater accuracy in spelling and correct use of punctuation by learning how to proof read and check our own work. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills by reading and discussing a range of texts.</p>		<p>Numeracy work will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, understanding the number system to include place value, solving problems, measurement, shape and space, time and data handling. There will be a weekly maths test. Lessons include a mental oral starter linked to the children's learning to improve rapid response and quick thinking.</p>	
<b><u>PSHE</u></b>	<b><u>PE</u></b>	<b><u>RE</u></b>	
<p>We will be linking PSHE to our IPC topic and PE, when we will be taking part in a residential experience to Slapton in July.</p>	<p>In PE the following areas will be covered: ball skills, cricket, athletics and outdoor adventure activities. Through these, the children will develop and extend their practical skills, knowledge and understanding and team work. As you already know, we have a residential organised to Slapton to complement our studies.</p>	<p>RE this term will give children the opportunity to study different stories from the Bible and from Hindu belief. We will explore the meanings of the stories and what this teaches people from those religions.</p>	
<b><u>IPC</u></b>		<b><u>Art &amp; Design</u></b>	
<p><b>IPC is our topic based approach to the foundation subjects.</b></p> <p>We will be finding out about different materials and their qualities including magnetism. We will be looking at how the different qualities are adapted and used practically in various products. In the second half of the term, we will looking at a unit entitled 'Scavengers and settlers', with a focus on animals and a trip has been organised.</p>		<p>Our design work will be based around the use of the IPC unit and we will be considering the component parts of everyday objects – like a bicycle, and how the qualities of materials are linked to their use. We will be making sculptures using various materials and thinking about how to adapt them so that they fit our plans.</p>	
		<b><u>Computing</u></b>	
		<p>Our ICT (Computing) will be based around the use of the computer to develop links and research information, thinking about search engines, cut and paste and word processing. We will also be learning about email and surveys.</p>	

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term at Ipplepen Primary Cherry Class.

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Three this term.

This term we will be continuing to use the newly organised reading scheme situated in the library. As you know, each child has been given a diary for them to write in their daily reading. They should be reading at home three times a week for about 20 minutes. In class we continue to look through the diary during guided reading sessions. We have noticed some great reading and we are very pleased with how this has had a positive effect on the progress of children who often make a record. Well done, keep up the hard work.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Year Three.

- ❖ Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Please note that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school. Please ensure that your child has a light coat in school and a hat for sunny days.
- ❖ PE lessons are on: Tuesday and back to Thursday again. PE kit should be in school for these lessons.
- ❖ Homework is given out every Thursday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday for marking. Do let us know if there are any problems regarding the homework, preferably before the day the homework is due in. There will still be activities for children to do on Education City.
- ❖ Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

As you know, there are several trips this term including the residential to Slapton in July. A letter was sent to you at the end of last term and we would like to remind you that you should respond by 21<sup>st</sup> April (the first Friday after the Easter holiday). Residentials are an amazing opportunity for children to explore their learning collaboratively.

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued hard work. It really does make a huge difference to the progress that your child makes.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to us.  
Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Clark          Mrs Harding          Mrs Brewer  
Year Three Team.