

**Mathematics: Multiplication and Division and Length and Perimeter**

Year 3 will be continuing with multiplication and division and then moving onto length and perimeter this half term. The children will be adding and subtracting lengths, comparing length and finding equivalent lengths between millimetres, centimetres and metres.

Children should continue to recall their basic number recall and develop their mental methods for addition and subtraction.

Children will be tested weekly on their knowledge of multiplications and are strongly advised to practice daily.

**MFL**

The children will study basic French vocabulary and culture. We will have a focus on the term, 'Je peux', where we will learn 10 activities that we are able to or not able to do.

**Understanding the Expressive Arts**

**DT:** As part of our DT work over the course of the Spring Term, the children will be working in groups to make an active volcano.

**Art:** We will be developing our sketching and pattern work making links to our Geography topic.

**Music:** Children will continue to develop their understanding of musical notations and learn to compose, play and perform both solo and music assembles. Children will also develop their vocal performance, practising accuracy, control and expression. They will be listening to instruments being played and composing music.

**Understanding English, Communication & Languages**

In English, we will be focusing our learning on the book of Pebble in my Pocket. We will be developing our story retelling, descriptive writing, debating skills amongst other literacy techniques.

We will then be looking at the story Charlotte's Web and the children will be exploring the characters and plot to further their literacy skills.

The children will also be developing their comprehension skills through our guided reading sessions.

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**Year 3: Mother Nature's Wonders**

**Computing – Creating media**

Through the Purplemash Computing Scheme this half term the children will be doing some work on creating PowerPoints and will be taking a closer look about how we can keep ourselves safe online.

**Year 3 Team**

**St. John Bosco:** Mrs McNicholas

**St Carlos:** Mr Moonsam

**TA's:** Mrs Zajac, Mrs Koffi

The children are expected to change their reading book when they need to. They are reminded each week to do this.

**Homework:**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
English	Spelling		Maths	

**Religious Education**

We will be continuing to follow the Come and See Scheme and will be moving onto the topic of Journeys and Listening and Sharing.

**RSE**

The children will be focusing on how God loves us in our differences. They will cover the emotional, social and spiritual aspects of this topic.

**PSHE:**

In PSHE we are going to be learning about how to keep ourselves safe. This will also link to some national topics that we will take part in such as online safety and children's mental health week.



**Humanities**

**Geography:** We will be having a geography focus this term and will be looking at volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornados. We will have a focus on the structure of the earth and gaining further knowledge of our world.

**Science**

Our science topic for the whole Spring Term will be Forces. We will be thinking about push and pull, gravity, friction and magnetic forces. The children will be carrying out a range of scientific investigations to explore the different forces we will be looking at.

**PE**

This half term, we will be focusing on developing our coordination and teamwork skills through handball and in our indoor session we will be starting to develop our gymnastics skills.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	St John Bosco	St Carlos	St Carlos	St John Bosco