

### **Music**

In Music, pupils will be exploring how you can express certain moods through music. We will be listening musical clips from movies and discussing how we can tell how the characters in the movie are feeling just by the music and the instruments used. We will then go on to making our own music to display a variety of emotions such as excited, furious, scared, love, nervous etc.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE this half term, the children will learn about being responsible. They will understand the differences between borrowing and stealing; be able to describe how we might feel if something is borrowed and not returned; know why it is wrong to steal and be able to understand the differences between being responsible and irresponsible.

### **PE**

This half term Year 3 will be having PE on Mondays and Thursdays both outdoors. During the Monday PE session the children will be participating in lessons that teach your children about the basic skills players need to play hockey. The children will learn how to pass, receive and travel with the ball as well as tackle and shoot. On the Thursday PE sessions your child will be learning Dance and Gymnastic skills.

### **Geography**

Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of physical features and human characteristics this half term; focusing on the continents of: Europe, North America and South America. In addition to identifying geographical features of these continents, pupils will locate them, as well as major cities, on digital maps. Pupils will learn about endangered species that are native to these continents and changes to their natural habitats that are threatening their existence.

Park Lane Primary School

**Spring 1 2021**

**Year 3**



### **Information for parents**

Mrs Chisholm  
Miss Alegre  
Mrs Rouse  
Mr Adams  
Mrs Todd  
Mrs Barber  
Mrs Herring

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

This half term our topic will be Predator. This booklet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this half term.

### **Mathematics**

During this half term, the children will be focussing on solving money problems, data handling and multiplication (grid method) and division (compact short written method). They will continue to be tested on their times tables. **Please make sure you continue to practise these with your child at home.** Throughout the half term, the children will be practising all 4 operations to improve their fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

### **English**

In English this half term we will continue our focus on reading. Please continue to read with your child at home, at least 4 times each week and record it in the reading journal. We will also continue with the weekly spellings being sent home for homework. In writing, we will begin with looking at and learning to write newspaper reports. We also be writing our own adventure stories from the point of view of our favourite predators, as well as looking at rap poetry.

### **R.E.**

This half term in RE, we will be discussing what a miracle is. We will be asking the question "Could Jesus heal people?" We will retell Bible stories when miracles have happened and question whether Jesus really did perform these miracles.

### **Design & Technology**

Throughout Design & Technology lessons pupils will have the opportunity to plan, design, make and evaluate a moving poster that communicates the effect of global warming on endangered species. Whilst working towards their finished product, pupils will learn about the use of lever and linkage mechanisms and how to incorporate these into their designs.

### **Science**

Within Science this half term pupils will be learning that animals, including humans, need the right types of nutrition for survival by examining food and nutrient groups. Additionally, they will identify different types of skeletons and understand that they, in conjunction with muscles, are required for protection, support and movement. Finally, pupils will have an opportunity to carry out an investigation into how our muscles support movement.

### **Art**

This half term, pupils will begin to develop an understanding of working with the medium of paint by learning about colour theory. This will include: mixing/applying secondary and tertiary colours as well as learning how to represent light and dark areas within their paintings by creating tints and shades. Pupils will then apply this knowledge whilst creating a painting in the style of Henry Rousseau's Jungle series.

### **Computing**

During Computing lessons pupils will have the opportunity to design, write and debug programs to achieve a specific outcome, using Scratch. As they develop their skills, they will learn how to solve problems by decomposing them into small parts. Additionally, they will learn how to use sequence and repetition within programs.

### **French**

In French, the children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of French numbers and basic conversation. They will be learning the French words for different parts of the body. They will also be practising previously taught vocabulary.