

# Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 3/4

Term: Summer 2



**Term Overview:** Welcome back to our final term of Year 3/4! We can look forward to lots of sunny outdoor learning, exciting summer events and getting ready to transition to our next year group. It is going to be such a great, fun term!



## English

This term we will be studying the books 'The Selfish Giant and the Happy Prince' by Oscar Wilde. We will be writing character descriptions, diary entries, a persuasive letter, alternative endings and a traditional tale of our own, using all of the skills we have learnt over the unit.



## Guided Reading/Class Read

We will be continuing to focus on texts from our new reading scheme. The children are developing so many brilliant reading fluency and comprehension skills and really enjoying the variety of texts, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. For our class read we will be reading other stories by Oscar Wilde.

## Maths

This term Y3 and Y4 will be covering the units of shape and statistics and Y4 will complete an additional unit on position and direction.

Multiplication tables remain a **big focus** for Y3/4. Y4 have their test in June. **By the end of the year:**

Y3 should know 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s.

Y4 should know up to their 12 x table.

## Science

This term our unit is plants. We will be learning what plants need to survive and the functions of parts of a plant. We will be learning about the life cycle of a plant and how a plant uses its leaves to process light. We will be finding out why bees are important in our ecosystem.



## Geography

This term our unit is studying geographical features of our globe. We will be learning about how location around the globe impacts on climate of different countries. We will also be re-searching the famous explorer Roald Amundsen.



## Art

This term we will be studying the work of artists Georgia O Keeffe and Eleanor Whitman. We will be focusing on drawing techniques and linking this to our science work, to complete observational drawings of plants and flowers.

## Music

In Music we will be listening and appraising, singing, using instruments to perform a song and learning musical vocabulary.

## Computing

This term we will be learning about Branching databases.

## RE

This term we are continuing to study Christianity. We will be focusing on how the stories in the Bible teach Christians how to live their lives, as well as learning the importance of devotion for Christians, to God, worship and to the community.



## French

This term we will be learning the names of animals, the names of foods and how to say our preferences and knowing expressions of approval in French.

## PSHE

This term we are focusing on 'Changing me'. This will include learning about how babies grow, both animals and humans. We will also be learning about puberty and how our body changes. We will also be discussing transition to our new year group.

## PE

### Indoor PE

This term we will be doing Yoga, improving wellbeing.

### Outdoor PE

This term we will be doing cricket. We will be focusing predominantly on batting and bowling techniques and applying these to a cricket game.

