



## English

We will be learning the skills of reading and writing. Our non-fiction unit will consist of learning how to write and formulate our own tourist guide linked to our class topic of the Mediterranean. Our core fiction text will be 'A Bear Called Paddington' and we will be looking at how to write quality character descriptions. We will continue to use Talk 4 Writing across our English units to rehearse the texts and then innovate them.

## St. James' Lanehead

### Curriculum Map – Autumn Term 1

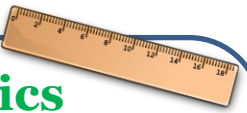
#### Hazel Class

## Physical Education

The children in year 3 will have a focus on their fundamental skills with an emphasis on achieving their personal best as they learn to use space carefully and become more adept at controlling their own bodies.

## Mathematics

We will be looking at numbers and securing our place value knowledge. As well as this, we will be looking at whole number addition and subtraction while applying this to problem solving and reasoning. We will continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division through Times Table Rockstars to improve our speed and accuracy when recalling.



## Geography

Our topic will be the Mediterranean. We will be looking at countries in the warmer part of Europe and learning about their physical geography and their climate. We will compare these countries with the UK.



## Science

Our unit will be all animals, including humans and we will be looking at skeletons and movement. Children will investigate if they are as fast as Usain Bolt and what it is that makes him so quick!

We will be looking at nutrition and what different types of animals eat.

## Music

We will continue to develop our musical knowledge, with a focus on the musical vocabulary of tempo, dynamics, texture and timbre through our chosen genre of 'RnB' music.

## Computing

We will be looking at online safety. Children will learn how to use the internet responsibly and how to avoid any dangers. Children will also learn how to use passwords appropriately through use of Purple Mash.

## PSHE

Our topic will be all about ourselves. We will be reflecting on how we feel about being back at school as well as thinking about what we are good at and what we would like to improve about ourselves..

## Art

In art, we will be looking at the work of children's books illustrators and studying some of the techniques they use to create their images.

We will be practising using these techniques to create our own art work.

## Spanish

We will be introducing the language to the children – learning about Spain and some basic greetings.

## Religious Education

We will learn a lot about why people are called to serve God. We will be thinking about times we have been asked to do things and why people sometimes do things for others even if it makes life harder for them.

