



# It's Good To Be Green

Summer Term

Year 3 2023

## As mathematicians we will:

Learn more about fractions—fractions on a number line, fractions of a set of objects, equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

Learn more about time—telling the time to 5 minutes, using a.m. and p.m., finding the duration and comparing durations.

Learn more about measurement of mass and capacity—comparing and adding and subtracting measurements.

## As Geographers we will:

Learn about the formation and features of a river. We will follow its journey to the sea and discover the role of the water cycle.

We will find out about the importance of rivers in settlements, travel and farming. We will investigate bridges, irrigation and the industrial use of rivers too.

We will consider what happens as a river reaches the coast and the importance of estuaries for wildlife.

## As readers and writers we will:

We will investigate shape poems in *Apes to Zebras* by Brownlow and Stephens and have a go at writing our own.

We will read the poetic text *A River* by Marc Martin and use it as inspiration to develop our own multi-clause sentences.

After half term we will read Michael Morpurgo's sea stories *Dolphin Boy* and *The Sandman and the Turtles* to explore his use of characterisation, dilemmas, dialogue, word classes and the perfect tense.

## As scientists we will:

Explore the topic 'Animals including Humans'. We will develop an understanding of how skeletons and muscles support movement. We will also learn about food groups and the different nutrients they provide.

We will delve into the discoveries of influential scientists and inventors linked to the topics covered this year. We will explore their key contributions and influence our lives.

## In PE we will:

Have coaching sessions with Plymouth Argyle where we will learn and improve catching and fielding skills in cricket.

Develop our skills in Athletics.

## As musicians we will:

Continue to explore pulse, rhythm and pitch through games, singing and playing instruments.

This term we will be exploring key musical skills through learning to play melodicas.

## As artists and designers we will:

Explore 'Great Artists Through Time' and focus on the Impressionist painter, Claude Monet. We will use impressionist brushstroke techniques, apply perspective and value to create a mixed media collage.

## In PSHE we will:

Follow the Jigsaw scheme covering the topics

Relationships  
Changing Me

## In Computing we will:

Use school equipment to record and present using text and multimedia.

Continue to develop our understanding of internet safety.

## In RE we will ask:

What kind of world did Jesus want?

How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

## As linguists we will:

Explore vocabulary and grammar for saying what I and others do and saying how many and describing things.