### English

**Stories:** Year 3 will be focusing on the well-known story of Robinson Crusoe. We will be focusing on relative clauses, figurative language and the use of conjunctions within our writing. The children’s writing focus will be around character descriptions and setting descriptions. We will be finishing the unit by looking at alternative endings to the story and writing our own.

In contrast to a desert island, year 3 will also look at the well-known explorer Ernest Shackleton and his adventure to the Antarctica. We will be focusing on the use of time conjunctions to link and sequence events in chronological order.

### Maths

In **Maths** we will be developing our understanding of fractions. We will be exploring unit and non-unit fractions as well as understanding and counting in tenths. Children will develop their knowledge of finding fractions of amounts. We will also be learning to read time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I – XII, as well as 12 and 24 hour clocks. We will be applying knowledge learnt through both reasoning and problem solving activities.

### History / Geography

This half term will mainly focus on Geography, with children learning about the location of Africa and identifying famous landmarks within the country. We will compare the urban and rural life of people within an African tribe with the lifestyles of residents of the U.K.

### Important Information

**Spellings:** set on Friday and tested on Friday.

**Reading Books:** changed on Monday and Wednesday.

**Reading Homework:** set on Friday and is to be returned no later than Wednesday of the following week. Bug Club: to complete one book per week.

**Mathletics:** set on Friday weekly.

### Science

In **Science**, will be looking at ‘Light and Shadow’ and exploring, the differences between light and day, identifying different sources of light (natural and man-made), further our understanding of how light is reflected from surfaces and investigating how shadows behave.

### Computing

Year 3 will become online communicators this half term. We will understand the networks of a computer, including the internet and how it provides multiple services such as communication and collaboration. We will focus on using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

### PE

**Athletics on a Monday outdoors.**

**Tag Rugby on a Tuesday outdoors.**

### Art / Design Technology

This half term, we will be studying the Canadian artist Emily Carr. We will look at the progression of her style throughout her career and re-create an extreme survival painting in a similar style. We will be paying particular attention to her use of brush strokes, perspectives and the use of colour to add movement.

### Music

This half term we will introduce the children to the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning will be focused around exploring and developing playing skills on this instrument. Our music unit this half term is based around the ‘The Dragon Song’.

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### RE/PSHE

In **PSHE** our unit is ‘Good to be Me’. We will explore our worth as individuals, develop our self-awareness and understand how feelings lead us to behave in certain ways.

In **RE**, our units this half term are ‘Remembering Roots’ and ‘Being Loyal and Steadfast’. We will be thinking about important memories to us and looking at the Jewish celebration of Passover. We will also be looking at what it means to be a good and loyal friend.