Year 3 Summer Term 2024 Overview

Art	Computing & Online Safety	Design Technology
We will be exploring mosaics and tessellation.	In Summer 1 the children will be looking at desktop publishing. By Summer 2 the children will have further developed their programming knowledge, looking at events and actions in games.	This term our topic in design technology is food. We will be exploring variety of healthy ingredients to make a savoury dish.
English	**French**	**Geography**
In English we will be developing our writing skills, exploring a range of grammatical features. Sycamore class will be writing a narrative and a set of instructions.	We will be learning how to tell the time in French as well as looking at where we live and who is in our house.	This terms topic is rivers. We will be exploring the features of a river and comparing the River Trent to rivers around the world.
History	**Maths**	**Music**
In History, we will be focussing on the Queen Victoria. The children will explore Victorian life in houses of Gotham as well as improvements in sanitation. There will be opportunities to compare school life in the Victorian era compared to now.	This term, our focus will be on decimals, money, shape and time. We will end the year with statistics.	Sycamore class will be developing their appraising skills before moving onto applying their knowledge and understanding to a range of different songs. We will be describing the different purposes of music in history/ other cultures.
PE	**PSHE/RHSE**	**RE**
Summer 1: Cricket and swimming Summer 2: Athletics and orienteering	Our focus in the summer term will be Health and Wellbeing.	Over the summer term we will be looking at spiritual expression in a variety of religions. We will be exploring how Hindu families practise their faith and the deeper meanings of Hindu festivals.

Science	Whole Class Reading	
We will be learning about animals and their habitats, food chains and changes in their environment. We will be exploring the process of digestion as well as the roles of teeth.	We will be reading The Wizard and Me, Flat Stanley and Goth Girl and the Pirate Queen.	

Maths and English are taught daily. Computing, French, music, PE, science and PSHE/RHSE are taught weekly. The other subjects are taught in small blocks unless they are covered by a PPA teacher.