

## Literacy

### Term 1: The Tin Forest

A tale of transformation by Helen Ward. An old man lives in a grey and forsaken place ‘that looked out on other people’s rubbish and bad weather’. He dreams of a wild place and uses the resources around him in a creative way to create a natural forest, full of flora, fauna, and friends. We will explore loneliness and empathy through writing in role and poetry.

### Term 2: The Little Island

A fable for our times by Smriti Prasadam-Halls. All the animals on the farm live in harmony until the geese decide the island where they all live is getting too crowded and unsafe. Despite the objections of the ducks, the geese peck away the footbridge linking them to the mainland. As time goes on, life gets more difficult for the geese, and they miss sharing work and playing with the other animals... We will explore ideas of conflict resolution, community and empathy through diary entries, instructions, and declarations.

## Music

In music the children will be learning to play the Ukulele.

## Autumn Term Curriculum Map Year 3 Walliams Class

### Theme

#### *Finding Friendship*

#### **Questions**

*What is loneliness?*

*Can you feel lonely in a crowd?*

### Geography & History

In Geography (Term 1), we will be studying the weather (climate) in Europe. We will be building towards a piece of writing at the end of the term.

In History (Term 2), we will be studying the European Union. We will look at how it was formed, and how it has changed since then. We will also learn about Remembrance Day.

### Science

The children will learn about Rocks, building on their knowledge from last year using Empiribox.

### Computing

In ICT this term, the children will have the opportunity to visit the ICT suite to learn about online safety and coding.

## Maths

This term in maths we will continue to work on arithmetic including place value of numbers up to 1,000, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

## Art & Design Technology

In Art and Design Technology this term the children will build their own Tin Forests – linked to our literacy learning. They will also recreate famous artwork relating to ‘Bridges’.

## PE

The children will practice passing and shooting, and teamwork through netball/basketball. They will also learn about athletics such as sprinting, jumping and relay. Please ensure children come into school on Mondays and Wednesdays in the correct PE kit.

## RE & PSHEC

In RE, the children will study Judaism, thinking about what they believe. At the end of term, they will make their own Torah scroll.

In PSHEC, we will explore rules, rights, and responsibilities, as well as healthy lifestyles.