

In **DT** we will be designing and making a seasonal fruit tart. The children will explore where fruit and vegetables are grown and imported from as well as research when foods are in season in Britain.

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays in golf we will be developing accuracy when aiming at a target. And on Fridays we will be doing gymnastics where we will build our core strength by performing shapes, balances and rolls.

In **RE** we will be exploring salvation thinking about why Christians use the term Good Friday to describe the day Jesus died. We will discuss why the story of salvation is important to Christians and begin to describe their own responses to this concept of salvation. This term the children will also be learning lines and songs for the Year 3 and 4 production of 'Hammers and Nails' Please add these dates to your diaries: **Monday 31st March 2pm, Tuesday 1st April 2pm and 7pm.**

A reminder of our weekly **Homework** expectations: Spelling Shed, Times Tables and aim to read 4 times per week.

What's inside?



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question:

What's inside our body and how does it all work?

Year 3 Arts Afternoon

We are holding our Arts Afternoon on **Tuesday 11th March at 2:15pm** where the children will showcase their artwork and perform ukuleles. A reminder that it's a £2 cash donation per adult.

In **Computing**, the children will be introduced to the concept of networks - learning how devices communicate both wirelessly and through wires.

In our **Science** this term will be learning about the bones and muscles in our bodies and also that of animals. We will also look into food and nutrition and then learn about our teeth and keeping them healthy.

Through our **English**, we will be exploring a book called 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. We will look at the vocabulary within the book and use this to inspire our ideas to expand our own vocabulary. We will also work on our grammar skills looking at different sentence types, punctuation and speech punctuation. We will particularly be focusing on the use of subordinate clauses in our sentences. We will build up the skills needed to write our own version of the story and later in the half term, we will complete a non-chronological report linked with our science. In **Book Club**, we will be reading poetry and then consolidating our overriding theme of the Spring term of 'First Impressions'.

In **Maths** the children will explore fractions this term, focusing on ordering and comparing both unit and non-unit fractions. We will also begin our next unit about mass and capacity.

In **Times Tables** sessions, the children will continue to consolidate their learning of the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables. We will begin learning the 8 times table.