

## **French**

In French, the children will learn a range of phrases to help with the French Café event. As part of this they will learn basic greetings, names of foods and phrases that will help them order certain items.

## **Geography**

In the first half of the term, the children will be looking at different aspects of our local area including looking at places of interest during a village walk. They will move onto comparing their village with the village of Taxco in Mexico in the second half of the term.

## **History**

During the first part of the term, the children will be looking into the history of the school. Later in the term, they will research famous people and events that happened in Woking, looking in detail at how Knaphill has changed over time.

## **Art**

To immerse ourselves in their topic, the children will produce some artwork for the front cover of their topic books based on our local area. They will also be creating collages inspired by the text "Window" for display.

## **Music**

The children will have the opportunity to sing, compose and write lyrics for a range of songs as well as playing a selection of percussion instruments. They will also look at comparing music from some artists that grew up in the local area.

## **PE**

The children will be developing their athletic skills in preparation for sports day and developing skills for the game of tennis. They will also be developing co-ordination and control within PE activities and games.

## **PSHE**

The children will focus on deepening their understanding of good and not so good feelings. This will link with feel good week which will be a whole school focus later in the term.

## **Year 3 Summer term: Home and Away**

### **English**

As well as using a range of books to increase our knowledge of the local area, the children will also be studying a wonderful text "The Tin Forest" and "Window" to help them better understand how to care for the environment. This will act as a stimulus for many pieces of fictional and non-fictional writing.

### **Maths**

The children will continue to work on quick recall of times tables as well as other mental strategies for calculation. They will continue to extend their knowledge of a range of written calculation methods, particularly focusing on problem solving strategies.

### **Science**

Throughout this unit, the children will be looking at light and how this changes with the seasons. They will further go on to look at types of materials and which ones have useful reflective properties and how this can be used for road safety.

### **RE**

During the first part of this term, the children will be learning about Buddhism. They will learn about the Buddhist way of life and where it originated from as well as the teachings of Buddha.

### **Computing**

In computing the children will create a newspaper article on The Tin Forest coming to Knaphill. They will also use a spreadsheet to create graphs to analyse local traffic data. Throughout both terms they will continue to use word processing programmes (Word, PowerPoint and Publisher) to create and edit texts.

### **DT**

The children will create a variety of Mexican themed dips will be our DT focus for part of this term and the children will have the opportunity to design, make and evaluate this for a local consumer.

## Home Learning

English: Set on Monday, please hand in on Wednesday.

Maths: Set on Wednesday, please hand in on Friday.

Topic: Project, collected every 2-3 weeks.

## Important Year 3 dates for the term

Year 3 Curriculum Afternoon - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at 3.20pm

Afternoon Village walk and Buddhist Temple visit:

3D - Thursday 11th May

3C -Thursday 18th May

3W -Thursday 25th May

3W Class Assembly- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

School trip to High Ashurst activity camp - Monday 3rd July

Parent Open Afternoon - Wednesday 12th July 2017 3:30pm –  
6:30pm

Further diary dates and information about the curriculum can be found

We are all excited about our new topic and can't wait to get started this term!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

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Miss Wisdom

Miss Caglia

# KNAPHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Summer Term  
2017

Home and Away



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