

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 3 (April-May 2018).

### **Maths**

- telling the time on an analogue and digital clock
- solving problems in a practical context including money, time and measure
- solving problems using multiplication and division
- Applying knowledge of times tables (including 3x,4x, 8x) to a range of problems
- understanding what an angle is and recognizing different types of angles
- understanding angle as a measure of turn
- reading information from charts and tables

### **English**

- understanding how sentences are made of clauses and using a range of sentence structures
- using paragraphs to organise ideas
- exploring characters in texts and planning own stories with well-developed characters
- exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including play scripts
- developing an understanding of the audience and purpose of writing

### **Reading:**

- scanning texts to find the important details
- explaining the meaning of words in context
- summarising the main ideas in a text
- making predictions based on key details
- making inferences and deductions from details in a text
  - preparing poems to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.
- exploring figurative language and how it conveys meaning

### **Writing:**

- writing in a range of genres including narratives, information and persuasive writing
- exploring a wide range of vocabulary and sentence structures so that writing is varied and impactful
- understanding how a sentence is constructed in clauses and using conjunctions to create subordinate clauses
- using correct punctuation to record direct speech
- using apostrophes correctly
- using spelling rules and patterns to spell accurately

### **IPC Material world (Science)**

- how and why different materials are used
- how to test the properties of a material
- about the uses for glass and plastic
- about the metals that are attracted to magnets
- which materials allow electricity and heat to pass through them
- about solids, liquids and gases and the water cycle

### **IPC Digital Gamers (computing)**

- how to use technology responsibly and stay safe online
- how to find reliable information from a range of sources including the internet
- how to use ICT and computing to present things we have found out in an exciting and engaging way
- how to write algorithms to make things happen in digital games
- how to debug scripts and programs in digital games
- how to design, code, create and market our own digital games

### **RE**

- caring for our planet

Thank you for your continued help and support,

Mrs Lee