



THE BIG IDEAS: Our local history, and Europe

We will be learning about the continent of Europe and the populations, mountain ranges and rivers within it. We will also learn about different European cuisines. From a historical point of view, we will be finding out about the history of the canal and other features of our local area.

This term our values will be **honesty** and **courage**.

PE days : Tuesdays and Thursdays

Life bus: 20th and 21st April

Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 4th May

Class photos: Wednesday 20th May

Half-term: Saturday 23rd May – Sunday 7th June

Sports Morning Running Races: Wednesday 17th June (more details to come closer to the time)

Swimming Gala: Thursday 25th June

INSET day: Friday 3rd July

Strawberry Farm visit Y3: Friday 17th July

Last day of term: Wednesday 22nd July (1:15 finish)

As **readers** we will read:

Alice In Wonderland and The Iron Man

As **writers** we will write:

- Descriptions of mythical and created animals/creatures
- Fact files about our mythical and created creatures
- A narrative based on the Iron Man
- A recipe

As **geographers** we will:

- Use atlases to find out the location of mountain ranges and rivers in Europe
- Graph the different populations in Europe
- Compare the continents of Europe and Africa

As **historians** we will look at:

- The creation of the canal and its purposes in history
- How Woking and St Johns have changed over time
- Timeline the history of the canal and talk about when it was created in the context of other history topics we have learned about.

Our Science topics:

- Plants
- Forces
- Magnets
- Biodiversity

Our Maths topics

- Mass and Capacity
- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

We will also learn **DT** (Making Dips) **Art** (Clay), **RE** (Humanism), **PSHE**, **Music**, **French**, **Computing** and **PE (including Athletics)**.

How you can help at home:

We often have a number of children needing to come to homework club, and quite often the same children returning each week. All year 3s **must**:

- **Read with an adult 3x a week. This must be recorded in your child's reading record**
- **Practise times tables for 20 minutes a week on TTRS.**
- **Complete their homework sheet each week.**

Homework is set and is due in every **Monday**.