



St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School

Year 3 teachers: **Mrs Simons, Mr King**

Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2018/2019

Art skills:

Using the skills of drawing, the children will focus on super heroes and will produce their own still life sketches of a super hero of their own design and creation.

Scientific & technological skills: The children will study light recognising that they need light to see in the dark and that shadows are formed when the light is blocked by a solid object. They will also notice that light is reflected from surfaces and investigate how the size of shadows change.

Humanities skills: Geography

Using maps, atlases and globes, the children will locate European and South American countries, focusing on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

Maths skills:

In year 3 we follow the Collins Mathematics programme which focuses on the key skills of number and place value, calculations, fractions, measurements, geometry and statistics.

English skills :

The children will continue to build upon previous grammatical skills to produce a non-fiction information text about their own super hero . They will learn how to edit and re-draft their work, writing an argument discussing the question 'what is a hero?'

Our REAL project for the Autumn Term is:

Everyday heroes.

Our essential question is:

What is a hero?

Music skills:

The children will study the Charanga music programme focusing on playing and performing in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy.

Understanding physical development, health & well-being:

The children will continue to develop the flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance required to perform gymnastic movements.

Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding:

In year 3, children focus on these concepts through PATHS. Their 'big' questions for RE are:

Why do people choose to make a new start?

How do people show a commitment to a faith?