

# Fosse Primary School – Year 3 Summer Term Overview 2020-2021

## English

This term we are looking at 'Aquila', 'Beegu' and several non-fiction texts. We will be focusing on descriptive and narrative writing in these units. We will also be covering diary entries and newspaper articles.

**Grammar:** We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases, prepositions, fronted adverbials, apostrophes for possession/contraction as well as accurate punctuation. We are encouraging the children to read more widely this term. Please support your child by making sure they read every day.

## Computing

Children will continue to develop their programming skills this year using Purple Mash. We will be exploring how to code, as well as creating our own algorithms to understand how to debug programs.

## Maths

Children will be developing their understanding of fractions ( $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $1/10$ , equivalence, decimals and whole fractions on a number line). We will also be focusing on 'time' (recapping Year 2 intervals of 5 minutes and 1 minute) 24-hour clock, finding and comparing durations and measuring time in seconds. Children will be covering properties of a shape and measurement of mass and capacity.

## Topic

Art – Children will find out about the artist Henri Rouseussu and imitate his style of still-life painting. They will develop skills such as sketching, adding tone and using various different colours.

## PSHE

Relationship – This term we will be exploring family roles and responsibilities, friendships, keeping safe and we will find out what it means to be a global citizen. We will learn about body differences and personal space.

## Science

Rocks - We will be identifying the types of rocks, grouping rocks and investigating fossils. We will be looking at the palaeontologist (Mary Anning). We will then be moving onto volcanos where children will identify and label features of a volcano and create their own exploding volcano.

The image shows the words 'Year 3' in a large, hollow, outlined font. The letters are white with a black outline, set against a plain white background. The 'Y' is tall and narrow, the 'e' and 'a' are rounded and connected, and the '3' is a simple, rounded numeral.