



# Year 3

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Term 2

#### Learning Journey: Geography, DT (cooking and nutrition) and Science.

This term the children will be answering the question, 'Why would you choose Lincolnshire to build your farm?'. In Geography, they will use maps to locate cities and counties in the UK as well as a key focus on Lincolnshire. They will be creating a farm survey to help them identify why Lincolnshire is a good place to farm using physical and human features. In DT, they will be looking at foods that are produced and grown in Lincolnshire and will be sampling a selection of foods as well as focusing on what is a varied and balanced diet. Within school, they will be using their skills of peeling, cutting and mashing to create a meal containing Lincolnshire sausages. Then, they will be evaluating their meal. In Science, they will be investigating types of rocks and soils to understand why Lincolnshire is so good for farming.



#### RE

#### Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

This term, the children will be learning what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians. They will compare this with what Christmas means to them. They will be reading the Christmas story as well as making a class Christmas tree with decorations to show all the non-Christian and Christian aspects of Christmas.



#### PE

Over the course of Autumn Term 1 and Autumn Term 2, the Year 3 children will be focusing on Gymnastics and Fitness for their indoor PE lessons and Football and Netball for their outdoor PE lessons.

Please ensure that your children have appropriate PE kit in school throughout the week.



#### Dates for the diary:

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
Lincolnshire food tasting!

If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement, please ensure that school have been informed of this.

#### Computing

Creating media using 'Stop Frame Animation'. The children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using iPads. Next, they will apply these skills to create a story-based animation. At the end of the unit, they will be adding other types of media to their animations, such as music and text.



#### PSHE

The SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing Differences**. A keyword for this term is **Respect**. By looking at different types of families and groups that make up our community, the children will be focusing on the importance of listening and responding to people respectfully even when they are very different from them, as well as diversity and the benefits of living in a diverse community.



#### Music

#### Glockenspiels!

This term, the children will be playing a musical instrument called the Glockenspiel. They will be learning the C, D, E and F notes along with learning the different types of note names and playing different pieces of music.

