

## Class: Year 3 Diamond

Term: Autumn 2016

English	Maths		How can you help your child?
<p><b>Fiction</b> Stories with familiar settings. Myths and legends from other cultures</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b> Information Texts Dictionaries &amp; Thesauruses</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> shape poems and calligrams.</p>	<p>Ordering numbers, partitioning numbers, number facts to 20 and multiples of 10 to make 100, adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers. Times tables and recognising multiples of 2,5 &amp; 10. Doubling &amp; halving. Developing informal methods for division and multiplication Recognising the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. Measuring and time. Collecting data and knowing how to represent it. Fractions of numbers and quantities.</p>		<p>Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet. Listen to your child read on a regular basis. Check your child has learned their times tables and spellings.</p>
Science	Computing	R.E.	History / Geography
<p>We will be investigating rocks and soils and their properties.</p> <p>In the second half of term we will be looking at plants and growth.</p>	<p>We shall be introducing and using a computer program called 'Scratch'. Through this program the children will learn to make simple animations with characters that move and make sound.</p> <p>In the second half term we shall be studying a unit called 'We are Bug Fixers' which will focus on finding and correcting bugs in computer systems.</p>	<p>We look at the Jewish beliefs about God. We will discuss The Creation Story according to the Jewish faith.</p>	<p>The first half term we are studying the historical time of the Stone Age to Iron the Age in Britain. This will include looking at daily life and technology of the Period</p> <p>In the second half term we shall be developing mapping skills in geography and studying two contrasting locations.</p>
PSHE	P.E.	Art	Music
<p>In PSHE our theme will be 'Proud to be Me' in the first half term. In the second half term the theme will be Healthy Lifestyle Choices'. We will conduct bi-weekly Philosophy for Children enquiries. The children will be developing speaking and listening skills and how to identify different types of questions.</p>	<p><b>Street Dance</b> - Every <b>FRIDAY</b> the children will need a full school PE kit.</p> <p><b>Swimming:</b> The children will partake in weekly swimming lessons every <b>WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p>We will be constructing hill forts as part of structures in D&amp;T.</p> <p>In Art the children will develop their painting skills by painting still life and the natural world.</p>	<p>The children will be developing skills in performance and composition using a variety of untuned instruments. They will also be introduced to simple musical notation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>French</b></p> <p>The children will be learning French this year as part of the modern foreign language curriculum.</p>