



Year 3 Curriculum Information for Summer Term 2

	<b>Marvellous Marine Life and Plastic Pollution</b>
English	Children will write to entertain using the story Duffy's Lucky Escape which follows the true story about a sea turtle who ran into problems with plastic pollution. Towards the end of term, children will learn and write their own poetry as part of our whole school poetry focus. In reading, children will continue developing their inference skills, deepening their vocabularies whilst clarifying, questioning and predicting on content using non-fiction, stories and poetry.
Maths	Children will continue to learn about fractions. Our learning will then move on to the properties of shape before we complete the term learning about mass, capacity and time. We will continue to practise out multiplication facts for all of the times tables we have learned this year.
Science	As scientists, we will continue to learn about light and be able to explain why we need light to see things. Through scientific observations, children will also learn how shadows are formed and understand how light is reflected.
Geography	Linked to our story about Duffy, we will learn about the oceans and the effects of plastic pollution. As geographers, children will also learn about the countries of Europe.
Computing	Children will learn about recording data and presenting statistics. Using Chromebooks, they will conduct a survey and present their findings.
Art and design	As artists, children will be exploring colour and ocean themed art work from famous artists such as Katsushika Hokusai and Claude Monet. We will also study and create work inspired by local artist, Tess Willoughby. This will develop our sketching and painting skills.
RE	Children will continue to learn about the significance of prayer for different religions. There will be a focus on prayer for Muslims, Christians and Jewish people.
PSHE	This term we will continue to learn about being healthy before we move on to friendships, families and relationships. Much of this learning will follow our Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work.
French	Vive le sport.
P.E.	Children will learn the skills required to play rounders. We will start by practising bat and ball skills. Children will also learn athletics including: running, jumping (hurdles) and indoor javelin.

## Key Dates

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term - school open at normal time.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 sports day (1:30pm on).
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition days x 3 (children meet their new teacher).
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 beach trip.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School breaks up for the summer holidays.

Extra Information: Please remember to regularly check Class Dojo, the school website and our twitter feed @nsteadprimary for up to date information and events.

## How you can help at home

PE Kit still needs to be brought into school on a Monday and taken home each Friday (both indoor and outdoor).

PE for Class 3RB is Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)  
PE for Class 3RG is Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)  
PE for Class 3RW is Friday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

- Label all belongings clearly. Any uniform left at the end of the day will be placed in the Lost Property box in the cloakrooms.
- Monitor the amount of time your child spends reading and record this in their reading log. Ask them questions about their reading to ensure they are reading for understanding. Suggestions for this are in the parents' section of the school website.
- Support your child with their times tables through regular practice - TT Rockstars supports this.
- Speak to the class teacher and ask how you can help if you have any concerns.
- Encourage your child to be independent, with a successful approach to learning.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Gay, Miss Bell, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Wanless