# Year 3 Terms 1 and 2



# One Planet, Many Climates!

We are starting the year with our exciting topic, One Planet, Many Climates. The children will explore weather and climate around the world, from hot deserts and tropical rainforests to Mediterranean and polar regions, discovering what makes each climate zone unique.

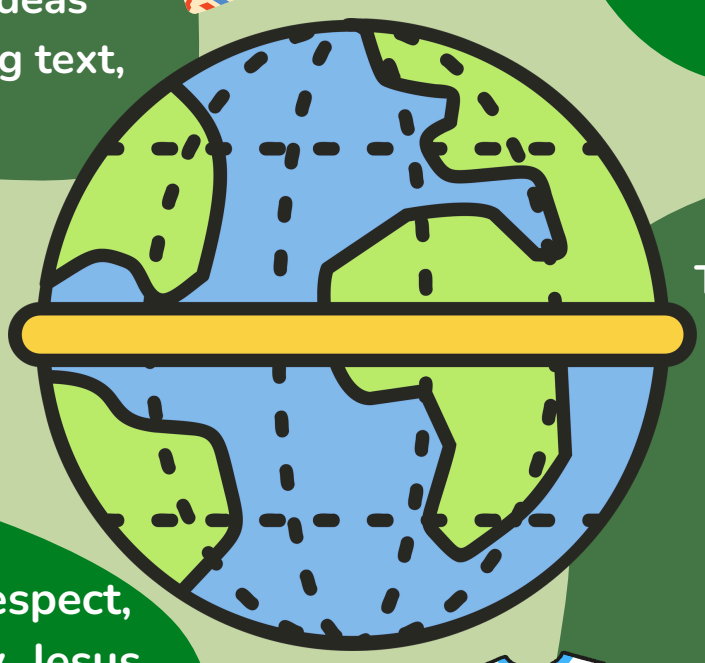



## Writing for a Wonderful World

This year, we are excited to begin using Grammarsaurus resources to support our learning in punctuation and grammar. Children will develop their understanding of a range of grammatical skills and learn how to apply them accurately and effectively in their writing. We will put these skills into practice by writing a persuasive letter to Sir David Attenborough, linked to our topic One Planet, Many Climates, while also exploring rich vocabulary and ideas through our Whole Class Reading text, The Iron Man.







## Mastering Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be developing our Maths Mastery through place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Children will build their confidence, fluency and problem-solving skills while developing a secure understanding of key mathematical concepts. We will also encourage regular practice of times tables through chanting, rolling numbers and speedy games on Times Tables Rock Stars.





This term's Christian Value is Respect, explored through our Bible story, Jesus and the Temple. In RE, Year 3 will be exploring the idea of special journeys and pilgrimage, thinking about why journeys can be important to believers and what makes a journey meaningful. This term's Character Education Trait is Motivation.





## Ready for the Week

Please remember that PE is on Thursdays, so children must have their full PE kit in school ready for the lesson.

Children have chosen their own Reading for Pleasure book to enjoy both at home and in school. Please make sure these are brought back to school each day, along with their Golden Tickets.

All children have now received their homework and homework book. Homework will be marked every Friday, so please ensure books are returned to school by then.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.