

# Year 3 Summer 1 Overview

In **Writing**, **GPS** and **Reading** we will be focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will be writing a range of simple, complex and compound sentences for character descriptions that include adjectives, similes and alliteration. We will also learn about a discussion text and write in this style. We need to make sure our handwriting keeps improving. Don't forget **READING PLUS** can be used at home!

In **RE**, our focus will be Christianity and specifically how and why some people have served God.

In **Art and Design** we will learn about the Artists Mondrian and Andy Warhol, who are **both both Famous for printing**. We will use paint and colour to create our own printing blocks and repeated patterns



In **Music**, we will concentrate on learning appreciation the musical style of Samba, with Mr. Simpson and in class by listening to high quality recordings.



In **Maths** we will continue to practise our times tables regularly. It is vital that Year 3 know their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables. We will begin to learn about fractions and shapes. We will continue to recap our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills through morning maths.

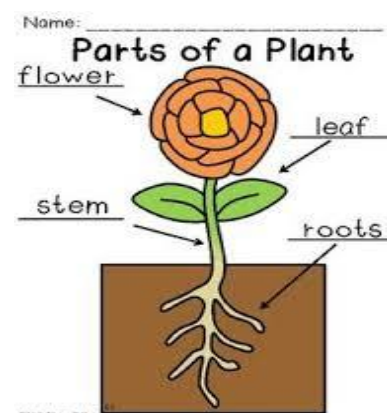


In **Design Technology** we will be learning about Shell Structures, which are different 3D nets. We will evaluate different nets, design and create our prototypes, improve them to meet our success criteria and make our final design as a strong Shell Structure.

We will also be having a Food Technology Day celebrating the Olympic Opening Ceremony!

In **PSHE** we will be learning about how we can make healthy life style choices and how drugs, alcohol and tobacco can affect humans. We will talk about healthy relationships and how it is OK to tell, if you are uncomfortable with a situation.

In **Science** we learning about the different parts of a plant, and the functions of these parts e.g stem to hold up the flower and carry nutrients from the soil to the leaves. We will learn about what plants need to grow well and how seeds are dispersed. We will learn about the key parts for fertilisation in a flowering plant including how pollen is transferred between flowers.



PE will be on Monday, **Wednesday and Thursday** so have your PE kit in school all week. We will be developing our skills in Gymnastics, through stretches, balances and travels. We will also learn about athletics.

In **French** we will be learning about the story Little Red Riding Hood and reading some French stories.

