



**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Welcome to the Curriculum Brochure for Year 3 for Term 5. I hope you find it useful.

**Language, Oracy and Literacy**

The children will study a range of stories presenting issues or dilemmas which need to be resolved followed by a further look at writing and performing their own playscripts.

**Mathematics**

We will be solving problems with one or two steps as well as identifying number patterns using multiples of numbers. We will move on to looking at shape and symmetry as well as interpreting and sorting data through from bar charts.

**Science and Technology**

The children will be looking at light and shadow and including how and why shadows change throughout the day. Later in the term, the children will be using what they learned to create a shadow puppet performance.

**Time and Place**

We will be looking the history of Windsor and Windsor Castle this term including looking at the Order of the Garter and the Royal Family. The children will be making a visit to the Castle for an insight into the royal home and its impact on the local area.

**Physical and Emotional Health (PE)**

The children will be starting swimming lessons every Thursday. They will be grouped by ability and will learn how to perform basic swimming strokes, progressing to swimming half and full lengths and a range of other skills.

**Arts and Creativity**

The children will be creating castles this term using modelling techniques including papier mache. 3G will also be completing Art work connected to Australia and Ireland ahead of Arts and Culture week.

**Citizenship and Ethics**

This term the children will be introduced to democracy and political systems. They will investigate how the democratic process works in the UK and within school.

## **Faith and Belief**

In term 5 we will be focussing on Hinduism and understanding the Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects.

You may find some of these websites useful to help the children at home:-

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/index.htm>

[http://www.berkshirehistory.com/kids/order\\_of\\_garter.html](http://www.berkshirehistory.com/kids/order_of_garter.html)

Yours faithfully

*Mrs Garland and Miss Mill*