

# Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 3/4

Term: Summer 2



## Term Overview:

We can't believe we are on our final summer term! We'd like to thank you all for your engagement with our new homework tasks that have been going home weekly. As always, please keep practising your reading and TT Rocks at home as often as you can. Remember we have our Golden Ticket reward for children working hard on reading at home and in school. Read below to see all of the exciting things we are getting up to across the curriculum this term:



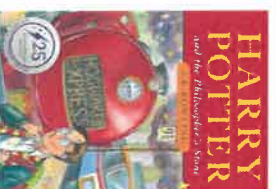
## English/Whole class reading

In English, we are going to be doing lots of writing linked to our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife park. We will be writing non-chronological reports about animals, a recount of our trip, and also writing thank you letters. Finally, we will be focusing on the text 'Leon and the place between' and writing our own portal story.



## Reading for pleasure

Our reading for pleasure text this term is 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone' by JK Rowling.



## Maths

This term, we will be focusing on shape, statistics and position and direction. We are going to be working hard on our Times Tables too this term, so make sure you are logging in and practising your skills on TT-Rockstars as often as you can!



## Science

This half term we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will be building on previous learning about animals including humans by finding out about vertebrates and invertebrates and learning how to classify animals into groups.



## Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is 'Brazil'. We are going to be finding out all about Brazil—where it is, what the geographical features of Brazil are and how their life is similar and different to ours.



## DT

In DT we will be designing and making torches using a range of materials and electrical circuits.



## Music

In music we are going to be reviewing all of the songs we have learnt this year, and choosing our favourite to practise, improve and perform.



## RE

In RE we will be finding out about all the religions that exist in the local area and making comparisons with national data. We will also be exploring census data.



## French

This half term our unit of work is all about fruits and vegetables. We will be learning the names of fruits and vegetables, as well as the colours, and will be learning to say which fruits and vegetables we like and dislike.



## PSHE

This term we are going to be focusing on 'Cherish me'. In this unit the children will be discussing that we are unique because we have genes that come from our birth mother and father, puberty and change. We will also discuss that having a baby is a personal choice, and the joys and challenges that might bring.



## PE

Our PE topics this term are: Tennis and rounders. This means that we will most probably be outside for both PE sessions, pending weather changes. Please ensure children have their PE kit in school for the whole term so they are able to take part!