## **The Half Term Ahead**

## Year 3: Summer 1

Earth Charter links: Past, interconnected Big Question: What impact do the Alps and the Amalfi coast have on tourism?

Finale Event: Outdoor Picnic.

Key dates		Home Learning Expectations			
Please pu	Please put these dates in your diary				
⇒	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – INSET day	Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading			
⇒	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Swimming	The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day. Where it is such a key life skill,			
⇒	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April – virtual parents evening	we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.			
⇔	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April – face to face parents evening				
⇒	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday				
⇒	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Break up for half term (full day)	Home Learning cycle: standardised deadlines     ⇔   The homework cycle begins on Friday			
'Reach for the Stars' – optional enrichment activities to enjoy with your child:		All homework is due to be completed by Thursday morning of the next week.			
⇔	Challenge 1: Create a holiday brochure for a destination in Europe. You could research their national				
	dishes, famous visitor spots and national traditions.				
⇒	Challenge 2: Linking to our PSHE topic of relationships, design a family tree of all the people in your	Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:			
	family.				
⇔	Challenge 3: When going around the supermarket, keep a written record of how much the items you put in your basket cost. Can you work out the total of the shopping?	Activity	Expectation		
⇔	Challenge 4: Play the coin game: Trace around coins and colour in the shapes. Ask your child to match the coin to the image and talk about each one's name.	Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week		
⇒	Challenge 5: Make a tasty sandwich at home. Can you write a set of instructions on how you made it?				
⊳	Challenge 6: Write a book review about another book you have read by Roald Dahl.	Spellings	Around 15 minutes a week via Spelling Shed		
		'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week		



## **Curriculum Overview**

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Reading: Key Text	Key Text: Esio Trot by Roald Dahl	
	Give / explain the meaning of words in context   retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction   summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph   make inferences	
	from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text   predict what might happen from details stated and implied   identify / explain how information / narrative content is related &	
	contributes to meaning as a whole   identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases   make comparisons within the text.	
Writing & Grammar	Narrative: Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit   Group related ideas into paragraphs - express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions – understand how to use past perfect verb form	
	– use inverted commas.	
	Informative Text: Earth Shattering Events – Robin Jacobs   sometimes use the present perfect verb form – express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions – use a wide range of	
	conjunctions to create multi-clause sentences – use appropriate sub-headings and headings.	
Spelling	Words with the suffix -er   words where the diagraph 'ch' makes a /k/sound   words ending in -gue and -que-   words where the diagraph 'sc' make a /s/ sound   words that are homophones.	
Maths	Fractions – to add and subtract fractions – to partition a whole – to find unit and non-unit fractions – fractions of an amount	
	Money – To identify notes and coins – to convert between pounds and pence – add and subtract amounts of money – to be able to give change.	
Science	Physics: Forces and Motion	
	Introducing pushes and pulls, opposing forces and balanced forces.	
RE	Social Sciences: Islam – How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives.	
PSHE	Relationships	
	Family roles and responsibilities, friendship, keeping myself safe, being a global citizen, celebrating my web of relationships.	
PE	Athletics: Track and Field   Swimming	
Computing	Desktop publishing	
	This unit progresses learners' knowledge and understanding of using digital devices to combine text and images	
Humanities	Geography: Looking at Europe and tourism - Comparing the human and physical features of the Alps, the Amalfi Coast and a local area, and exploring the impact of tourism in these areas.	
DT	Making Food: Sandwiches and packed lunches – Nutrition and eating, food safety and hygiene, preparing food and working in a kitchen.	
Music	World Music	
MFL	Describing me and others • In class • In Haiti and in France • Days of the week	
	GRAMMAR • Essential verb: to be, being – ÊTRE (I am – je suis, you are – tu es, he is – il est, she is – elle est, it is – c'est) • Adjective agreement for masculine/feminine (as complement to verb) • Yes/no	
	questions with raised intonation • Infinitive – regular ER verbs (singular) • Definite articles – Ie, Ia, I' • Possessive adjectives – mon, ma, ton, ta	
	Range of adjectives  Days of the week  Family members	

