Welcome to Year 3!

English
This term we will be starting by looking at the books of David Weisner and reading and writing poetry. After half term, we will study stories from other cultures and writing newspaper reports.

Maths
We will work on quick recall of number bonds and times tables. The children will begin to learn a range of written calculation methods (addition, subtraction, and multiplication) and use these skills for problem solving. We also develop our understanding of fractions, shape, measures and statistics.

Science
Our Science topic in the first half term is 'Forces'. We will investigate different types of forces, looking at push and pull, friction and magnetic forces. After half term our topic will be 'Animals including Humans'.

Religious Education
During the first part of this term we will be learning about being a member of a Global Community. After half term we will learn what Christians believe about 'God's Rescue Plan' and why we give presents at Christmas.

Computing
We will investigate how to use the internet safely, including how to send an appropriate email to our peers. We will practise our typing and word processing skills.

Design Technology
In DT we will be learning about textiles, sewing and different joining techniques.

French
In French the children will be learning basic greetings, phrases, numbers, colours, days of the week and animals.

Geography / History
We will be undertaking a local study of Guildford, thinking about our place in the UK. We will learn about the history of the area and will visit local historical landmarks later in the term.

Art & Design
In Art we will be developing our sketching techniques. We will look at tone, shading, observational drawing, proportion and perspective. Later on in the term we will be studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Music
In music we will be performing songs using instrument and voice. In particular, we will develop our musical skills with the glockenspiel, learning basic musical notation.

Physical Education
In P.E this term, we will develop our floor movement and balancing skills, as well as developing our personal and social PE skills such as perseverance, patience and cooperation. We will also be applying our skills to the sports of basketball and football.

Personal, Social and Health Education
Our topic this term will be 'New Beginnings'. We will think about what we are looking forward to in Year 3 as well as how to recognise and deal with emotions as we start our new school year and encounter new situations.