



**Torriano
Primary School**

Curriculum
Information
Summer 2018



Year 3



Who do I want to be?



Caring

Respectful

Curious

Honest

Informed

Active

Empathetic

Resilient

Year 3 have an exciting summer term ahead with a topic focus on China. As a Rights Respecting School we will continue to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world. We will conclude our whole school theme: **'A Time to Talk; A Time Change'** where we learn about the 17 Global Goals, with our whole school project which marks **100 years since some women were given the right to vote in Britain**. We will begin the term with a story telling day where children will share stories from their cultures. Parents are welcome to join us for this on **Tuesday 24th April from 2.30**. We will begin the term with our trip to the British Museum to explore the Shang Dynasty.

History



We will consider the achievements of the **Shang Dynasty**, an early Chinese civilisation from around 1250 BC. We will explore the life of Fu Hao whose tomb helps us unlock the secrets of the past. This study will also inform the children's work in English lessons.

English



In year three our English lessons will be topic based and include elements of grammar, oracy and extended writing on a weekly basis. We are reading stories from other cultures in class and will write our own story based on folktales and the book *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. In the second half of the term we will be writing non fiction texts based on our whole school focus on 100 years since women were given the right to vote.

Maths



We will begin the term with a focus on geometry. We will also focus on the column methods used in addition and subtraction as well as written methods used in multiplication and division. Time will also be spent in class each day on mental maths skills, particularly on times tables and we encourage you to support your child with these at home. All children must know their **2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables** by the end of year 3.

Science



This term we are learning everything about **plant growth!** We will have the opportunity to work in our school garden to grow our own plants with the help of gardener Jo. In the second half of the term we will learn about **animals, including humans**. This will focus on how animals and humans need the right types and amounts of nutrition to survive. We will also study how animals move and the structure of the skeleton.

Geography



We will conduct a geographical profile of China identifying its place in the world and learn about mapping and the continents of the world.

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PE

This term's sports are swimming, football and athletics. Children should ensure that they have the school PE kit, white top and black shorts with suitable footwear. We will also take part in the School's Soccer Aid Playground Challenge as part of Day for Change.

RE

RE is taught through a series of concepts which allow children to have reflective discussions about religion and share their experiences and opinions. Our focus this term is rites of passage and stories with messages. Our focus religions in KS2 are Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

Art

Our inspiration this term will be from China. We will use pen and ink to recreate calligraphy and printing methods to produce Chinese scrolls. We will also make Chinese dragons and use images from our trip to the British Museum to inspire us.

Music

In music we are learning about orchestras and the different families of instruments within them. WE will also perform our own piece of music using different musical groupings.

MFL

In French we will be learning about life cycles and using Jack and the Beanstalk as a focus text. We will be learning how to give opinions and justify them, as well as extending our range of vocabulary.

PSHCE

In the summer term, we will be focusing on understanding how some of us are different, stereotyping and inclusion. We will also learn about safety around drugs like drink and tobacco, helping children to understand how to keep safe. In our Sex and Relationships lessons we will name body parts.

Computing

We will continue to learn about internet safety and our presence online. We will also analyse simple computer programs, identify the errors within the code and then find a solution.