



# Trinity Church of England/Methodist Primary School

— BUCKSHAW VILLAGE —

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Year 3

## Summer Curriculum Overview

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find below an overview of the Summer term. If there is anything you are unsure about please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or arrange an appointment at the school office for an appropriate time.

The following subjects will reflect our Rainforest topic for the term.

<b>Science:</b>	Plants: parts of and their function, life cycles, growth, seed formation and dispersal	<b>RE:</b>	3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives S2 The Lord's Prayer
<b>Geography:</b>	South America—Amazon Rainforest/Brazil ad the Andes	<b>PSHCE:</b>	Economical well-being & financial capability SRE
<b>DT:</b>	Wood—building a Yanomami tribal home.	<b>Computing:</b>	Computer Network: Understanding how a school network works. Productivity: Creating a survey and analysing results.
<b>Art:</b>	Digital Media - Henri Rousseau	<b>PE:</b>	Swimming Gymnastics Dance From the Heart Net & Wall Games
<b>Music:</b>	A Dragon's song - learning songs in 2 parts, improvising and composing.	<b>French</b>	Unit 3 On fait la fete (Celebrations)

**3Q PE** - Lessons will be on Tuesday Children should wear a school PE kit with pumps.

**3F PE** lessons will be on Thursday and Friday's. **All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.**

**NB: Swimming continues for 3Q every Thursday for the remainder of the school year.**

**English** - Your child will be taught a balance of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They will also be taught the skills of using grammar and punctuation correctly. Children will be encouraged to write using a cursive script and keep to the success criteria of specific text types.

**Reading** - Your child will be encouraged to read a breadth of fiction and non-fiction books. They will have the opportunity to be part of the school 'Reading Challenge' whereby they can choose a book from the school library every **Friday**. homework tasks will relate to a book provided by the teacher. We would encourage parents to make a comment in relation to tasks carried out each week by writing in the green reading booklets. This will also inform you of guided reading sessions conducted



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with the teacher or teaching assistant in class. This should be taken home every night and brought back to school the next morning.

**Spelling** - Your child will have a weekly spelling pattern to learn for homework. Vocabulary from across the curriculum and key word lists will also be included. They will have guided session to develop their knowledge of phonics and specific spelling patterns each week.

**Maths** - Your child will continue to develop their understanding of number facts, calculating and understanding shape, measures and handling data. They will be encouraged to use and apply maths to real and everyday problems and try to correct any identified errors on a regular basis. Your child will also have focus sessions to develop their mental and written strategies and recall of multiplication facts.

**Topic** - The children will have an opportunity to complete a number of tasks from the topic grid. The activities focus on different subjects and your child can choose any four to complete over the term. Children may wish to use computing to complete task and can forward them to our class email: [year3g@trinitybuckshaw.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:year3g@trinitybuckshaw.lancs.sch.uk) or [year3f@trinitybuckshaw.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:year3f@trinitybuckshaw.lancs.sch.uk)

**Homework** - Children will have a week to complete a task unless otherwise indicated. They can place work in their purple folders and bring it into school when it is completed. Please try to ensure all work is named.

Monday  
Spellings

Tuesday  
Reading

Wednesday  
Maths

Thursday  
English

Friday  
Topic

This year, each class will have their own worship every Thursday based on a theme. This will also provide an opportunity to celebrate class birthdays and other success that the children are involved in out of school. The children are welcome to bring in certificates, trophies or something to show and celebrate with their class.