



PARSONS GREEN  
PREP

## Year 3 Summer Curriculum Map

**S**ummer term in Year 3! We are so excited about our residential trip - looking forward to working as a team and gaining some independence. Woodrow house, here we come.

We bring learning to life through experiences and trips, including visits to Hampton Court, which will support our wonderful learning of the Tudors.

We look forward to working with Reception this term and help pass on our STEAM knowledge, guiding them as they take their first steps into primary education as we take ours towards increased responsibility in KS2.

### PSHCE/RSE

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This term the children focus on healthy relationships and becoming more aware of ourselves. We will look at stereotypes and understanding others around us.

#### How can I help at home?

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In Year 3 we are always encouraging the children to question all around them and to be inquisitive learners - it would be fantastic if this was continued at home.

Continue to encourage your children to read and broaden their reading to include newspapers and magazines.

Develop interests in the local area: visit museums and galleries; try new cuisines; go on a 'heritage hunt' and spot the blue plaques on houses and find out about the person who lived there; explore new hobbies and sports and visit the theatre and opera.

Experiences like these bring your child's education to life and give them a holistic view of London's diversity and cultural heritage.

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### Science

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This term the children will study the topic How Does Your Garden Grow? We will follow the life process of plants, looking at the development of the seed and the importance of the soil, sun and water.

We will examine how plants help and support the earth and all living organisms. We will complete science experiments and grow our own plants.

### STEAM

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This term's STEAM is focused on the features of Tudor homes - the unique way they were constructed, why they were durable homes, who engineered them and then we will create our own. We will create our own by researching, planning and making our own Tudor house.

### RE

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The children will learn about Buddhism: Buddha, sacrifice, suffering, kindness, reflection in Summer 1 and in Summer 2, we will look at the practices of Islam. We will reflect on the many lovely aspects of the religion of Islam.

## Maths

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This term the children will learn a number of concepts including time, fractions, shape, data handling, money and measurement.

Our main learning in maths will be: consolidate all times tables; counting money in pounds and pence and converting money; adding, subtracting and finding change; statistics – tally charts, pictograms, bar charts, tables; length and perimeter – compare, add and subtract lengths, measuring and calculating perimeter; fractions – halves, quarters and thirds, finding unit and non-unit fractions, equivalence, and counting in fractions; time - telling time, chronological and digital, working out time differences.

**How can I help?** Ensure that your child is practising their times tables at home. Ask their knowledge on time at home.

Take an interest in their learning by asking them to teach you the strategies they have learned.

## Computing

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The children will use spreadsheets to work out money and times tables. They will practise and work on their touch-typing technique.

Word processing will also play a key role in our curriculum and will teach the children how to plan and design documents for a specific purpose.

## English

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The children will continue to implement all new grammar into all of their writing. This term we will research play scripts and write our own - inspired by the Tudor era. We will also be writing haiku poetry, diary entries and fact files this term.

**How can I help?** Encourage your child to always re-read their work after writing so that they learn to independently identify any grammatical or spelling errors. Encourage them to 'up-level' their work by using a thesaurus. This will help them grow a rich vocabulary and enhance communication skills.

## Creative Learning

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In our topic the children will trace the origins of the Tudors and how their rule impacted the Tudor times and what happened next. We will follow the timeline of the first Tudor until the last and discover why their reign was considered so harsh and brutal. We will observe their lives, clothes and all aspects of daily life.

We will enjoy a class trip and workshop at Hampton Court.

## Art

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Year 3 will be studying Tudor miniature portrait artists such as Nicholas Hilliard and producing their own portraits using watercolours. They will create frames to display their portraits. They will also be making Tudor roses using clay.

## French

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This term the children will learn more names for food, drink and express likes and dislikes. Then we will move on to learn the names of cutlery and how to lay the table at home - all in French. We will perform restaurant and shop role plays. We will revise the clothes names and introduce new words using colours and size adjectives. We will then practise and pretend to shop for clothes and being able to say what we have chosen.

## Music

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In the Summer term the children will be finishing Book 2 with musical games and activities. They will be putting their computing knowledge into place by learning computer game composition. We will then return to our musical instrument, the ukulele, and recap and progress in the understanding of this instrument.

## Sport

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This term Year 3 will be taking part in tennis lessons during on-site PE. At Hurlingham Park the children will be practising their cricket skills and competing in fixtures. After half-term, they will be doing athletics in preparation for sports day.