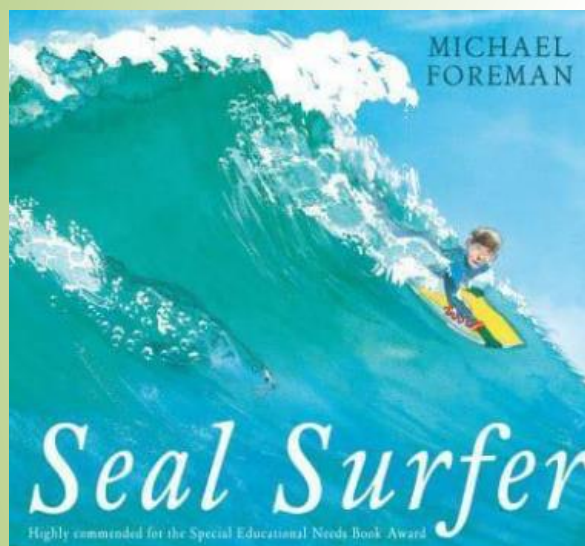


## Spring 1 - Year 3

### Communication, Language & Literacy Literacy

We will be using Michael Foreman's Seal Surfer as a stimulus for writing this half term. We will be writing recounts in letter writing style



### French

Our Language topic is called 'Animals Around Us.' We will be learning about animals we like and don't like, and also covering Epiphany celebrations

### Problem Solving & Reasoning

#### Maths

We are focusing on calculation strategies - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be practicing our times tables as well as working on Fractions, Angles, Lines, Shapes, Time and Money.

### Creative Development

#### PE

This half term we will be learning how to play tennis and make the shots based within tennis. Our indoor PE will be gymnastics, consolidating balances and sequences of movements.

#### Music

The topic for this term is 'Painting pictures with Sound'. We will be identifying the interrelated dimensions of music and accompanying songs with a suitable timbre and expression.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

#### PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be talking about our dreams and ambitions, alongside challenges, motivation and enthusiasm.

#### RE

This half term, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be focusing on the question, How and why have some people served God?

### Knowledge & Understanding of the World

#### Science

Our new science Forces and Magnets - we will be comparing how things move on different surfaces, how some forces need contact but magnetism doesn't, how magnets can repel and attract and grouping everyday materials.

#### History

This term, we will be studying the development and impact of early civilisations - The Ancient Egyptians. This will include events and where they feature on timelines.

#### Geography

This term, our Geography unit is all about. 'Who lives in Antarctica?' We will be learning about the landscape, animals, settlements and the explorer Shackleton.

#### Computing

This half term we will be learning all about algorithms, using different programming tools with conditional events and also focusing on e-safety.

#### DT

In DT we will be looking at eating seasonally and making a savoury tart with seasonal ingredients.

#### Art

We will be completing a unit of craft and design, based on Ancient Egyptian Scrolls. We will be creating paper with drawings and pattern designs.

Artist Focus: Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs.