

# Year 3 – Term 1

Enriching generations to serve and flourish

## Communities around us

This term our curriculum theme is Communities around us, we will be looking at ourselves and our local area. In Geography, we will be looking at the UK. For our first trip, we will be going on a walk around the local area.

In **English**, we are studying Dr Seuss as an author and comparing two of his books: 'Oh, the places you'll go!' and 'Diffendooffer Day'. We will be developing our use of punctuation and the structure of our writing.

In **Maths** this term, we will be focusing on place value and understanding number.

Our **Art** has a focus on collages, where the children will be making their own collages by the end of term. We will be asking the children to bring in pictures from home each week to help create this.

For **P.E.** the children will be developing their skills in gymnastics and hockey.

In **French**, we will be exploring basic French vocabulary and speaking.

Mrs Rimmer is joining us for **Music** to teach the children how to play the recorder.

In **PSHE**, we are focusing on ourselves and building on our empathy skills so that we can understand how other people are feeling.

## Enrichment

**Trips:** Walk around Ditton –  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Events:**  
Meet the Teacher –  
18<sup>th</sup> September (3:30pm)  
Harvest Festival –  
2<sup>nd</sup> October (9:30am start)

All of the children have settled in extremely well and are ready to begin their learning journey.

**PE:** P.E. kits stay in school, our P.E days are on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** each week.

**Homework** can be found on our website [www.ditton-jun.sch.uk](http://www.ditton-jun.sch.uk). It will be uploaded on Friday and expected in on Wednesday every week. There will also be a paper copy of this in their homework books.

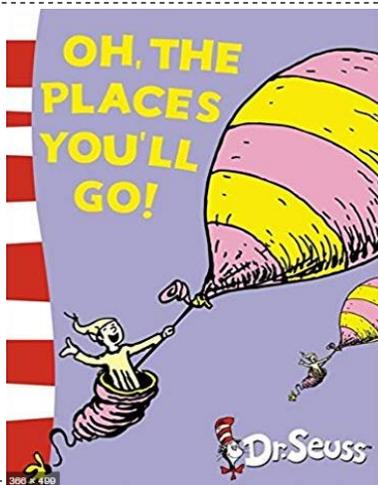
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In **R.E.** we will be studying the process that people go through to be Baptised. We will also be identifying the reasons why people choose to be Baptised and the lifestyle guidelines that they follow.

## Class Prayer

Dear Lord,  
We thank you for all your support as we learn. Please help us to settle into our new class and our new school.  
Keep us in your heart as we challenge ourselves.

Amen



## Contact and Support

Please feel free to catch us on the playground or make an appointment through the office to discuss anything.

We have more time after school as the mornings are taken up with setting up and preparing the learning resources for the day ahead.

**Miss Nazer and Mrs Couchman**