



## English

**Class text: The Butterfly Lion**  
**Siba and Saba**  
**The Journey to Jo'burg**

This term, we will write a collection of narratives using the texts Siba and Saba and The Journey to Jo'burg. We will focus on a range of skills such as different types of adverbs, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, prepositions and writing different forms of sentences. Using these skills, we shall describe settings, characters and a story plot.

## PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning how to play cricket. Children will learn how to grip a bat, how to move back and across, bowl a ball overarm with a straight arm. Children will learn how to throw accurately and powerfully and bat successfully with partner, communicating effectively.



## Mathematics



**Mass and capacity** – We will be looking at the mass of objects and the capacity of liquid in containers.

**Time**- The children will first understand the vocabulary of a.m./p.m. morning, afternoon, noon and midnight. The children will tell and write the time to the nearest 5 minutes, including quarter past and to the hour and drawing the hand of a clock.

**Measurement (money)** – The children will recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value, find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money and solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit.

## Dunstall Hill Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 1

### Diary Dates

24<sup>th</sup> April – Eid al-Fitr Celebrations  
5<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health Awareness  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
18<sup>th</sup> May – Orienteering Day

### Knowledge Subjects

**Geography** – Children will be focusing on Western Europe and locating the world's countries, using maps. Children will describe the similarities and differences between physical and human characteristics



**Art** – Children will be learning about what architecture means and the importance of the Parthenon. Children will then design their own buildings using clay. Children will then move on and learn about an architect called 'Gaudi'. Children will create a piece of Art from Gaudi using mosaics.



**Music** – This year, an external provider will be teaching your child a musical instrument on a Tuesday. The instruments will be the cornet and the trombone. Children will be allowed to take the instrument home, Remember the instrument will need to be back in school every Tuesday.

**Computing** – Children will be looking at programming and how to programme a sequence of music using Scratch.

**MFL** – This term, children will be learning different verbs in French. Wait for your child to come home and speak to you in French



## Reminders

**Reading Books** – It is important that children are reading daily at home. Please listen to your child read at home and sign their reading diary. Reading books will be changed every



**Thursday**

**Wednesday - PE**

Bring you PE kit

**TT Rockstars** – Children need to be practising their times tables daily on

<https://trockstars.com/>

By the end of the year, your child should know the 3, 4 and 8 times tables (as well as 2, 5 and 10)



## Science

The children will be learning about rocks. Children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Children will learn about fossils and how they are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.



## PSHE



In PSHE, we will focus on online relationships and internet safety. The children will learn about how to keep safe over the internet and will look at different situations and scenarios.

**RE**



This term, the children will revisit all the four religions they have looked at this year and learn about the different celebrations these religions celebrate and why. The religions we will be looking at is Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism and Christianity.