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## New City Primary School Year group: 3 Summer Term 2024

This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

English	Maths	Science
In English, we will be deepening our comprehension skills further by using a range of texts and focusing on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will be reading a mystery genre text 'Julian: Secret Agent'; looking at writing formal letters and looking at a more contemporary literature book 'The Silence Seeker'. In summer 2 we will be exploring Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book' and stories with a dilemma in the narrative 'Flat Stanley'.	In maths, the children will continue to deepen and develop their understanding of mathematics through mental and written methods through addition and subtraction, place values and measures. They will explore finding the difference between different units of measure. In summer 2, the children will continue to consolidate and deepen their knowledge of mental and written methods for multiplication and division as well as looking at fractions, shape and properties and positional directions.	In science, the children will be learning about light and how shadows are formed. The scientist of the term will be Ibn-al Haytham Alhazen, who made observations and inventions all about light. In summer 2, we will be exploring animals including humans. We will be looking at nutrition, finding out about the purpose of a skeleton and identifying and comparing the human skeleton with some animals with a skeleton.
History & Geography	Music	Art & DT
In history, the children will be studying settlements and kingdoms in Britain after the Romans and will be focussing on the Anglo Saxons and Scots. During Summer 2, the geographical focus will be on improving the local area. The children will be carrying out some fieldwork as well as using Google Earth to help identify the physical and human features of the local area and environment around them.	In music, we will be looking at the 12 Bar Blues and learning to play the Ukulele. The children will explore the origins of blues music and the structure of the 12 bar blues. By the end of the summer, the children will have deepened their understanding of the dynamics of music as well as compose and perform their own music composition.	In Art and Design Summer 1, the children will create a sculpture in clay of a pendant in the Anglo Saxon style. Later in Summer 2, the children will create a relief sculpture in recycled materials of an endangered animal in the style of the Portuguese street artist Bordalo II. In DT, we will be exploring different Anglo-Saxon dishes to create a dish of our own in Summer 1. In summer 2, we will be looking at how to make smoothies.
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
In computing, the children start off their summer term looking at 'Data and Info – Branching Databases' During this unit, learners will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. In summer 2, they will then explore 'Creating media – Animation'. During this topic they will use a range of techniques to create a stop frame animation using tablets.	In RE, the children will be learning about Sikhism and looking at Sikh symbols and sayings to explore what this tells us about Sikh beliefs. They will also have an opportunity to visit a Sikh Gurdwara during this topic. In Summer 2, the children will explore special signs and symbols linked to Christian and Muslim art. They will recognise the symbols that represent the 6 major religions and explore symbolism within Christian and Muslim art in more detail.	In PSHE, the children will understand the difference between a 'risk,' 'danger' and 'hazard.' They will look at balancing up the risk and benefits of different situations and understand that risk can come from a variety of places, including people they know. They will also identify online risks and consider how to manage them as well as understand how to identify hazards and cross a road safely.
PE	Mandarin	Homework
In PE, the children will be developing their striking and fielding skills through rounders. They will focus on catching and throwing skills as well batting and fielding techniques to prepare for game play. In summer 2, there will be an introduction to cycling and Athletics where the children will focus on sprinting, hurdles and develop techniques for jumping.	In Mandarin, the children will be learning about modes of transport and methods of travel in Summer 1. In Summer 2, they will be building upon what they have already learnt by consolidating their knowledge from this year to create a fact file about various countries using specific vocabulary.	Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comments.  The homework schedule is as follows: Monday: Spelling Tuesday: Reading Wednesday: Maths Thursday: Mathletics & TTRockstars Friday: Long Writing

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