



# Wingate School Tenerife

## Junior Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 3 (April to June 2022)

#### **A Message from Mrs Estevez and Mrs Dadswell**

Welcome to the Summer term. Here is an insight into what your child/ren will be discovering and expanding their knowledge on during this term at Wingate.

For further information, there is also an overview on the website for all subjects. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Estevez and Mrs Dadswell**

#### **General Information:**

- PE: Tuesdays
- Afternoon activities: Fridays. (This may require PE kit to be worn and will be communicated to you via email by Mrs Estevez in the weekly Junior newsletter).

#### **Other information:**

Our PSHE lessons will remain a focus in class and pupils will have opportunities to discuss their own mental health and wellbeing. This term pupils' will develop their understanding of:

- Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds
- Resilience/Preparing for Change

This term there will be a dedicated week to SRE, the topic being Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe, in which the children will learn:

- Differences: Male and Female
- Personal Space
- Family Differences

#### **Maths**

Over the coming weeks, we will continue to develop our learning of **Fractions** - moving onto expressing tenths as decimals, equivalency and adding and subtracting fractions.

Additionally, we will also be exploring **Shape** and **Mass and Capacity**. Throughout Shape we will be investigating angles and recognising/describing 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will begin learning about Mass and Capacity by measuring and comparing using appropriate tools and complete our learning with adding and subtracting mass and capacity.

We will revisit **Multiplication and Division** - learning how to use the formal written methods.

The children will finish the term with extending their knowledge of **Statistics**. They will be interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

#### **English**

To kick off the Summer term, we will add to our story writing skills through an **Adventure Story**. During this text type, we will focus on skills such as: using an apostrophe to show possession, using a drop-in clause to add detail to our sentences and expand our knowledge of dialogue.

Finishing the term with a **Recount Letter**. Throughout this area we will be focusing on learning and applying the use of the perfect present tense.

Each week we will continue to develop our English skills as a whole. Weekly **SPAG** (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) lessons will allow focused time on improving the skill sets stated above.

Whole Class Guided Reading sessions and Comprehension lessons will develop deduction and inference skills and encourage the children in providing reasoned justifications for their views and evidence from texts.



### **What can you do to help?**

While we do not set official homework in Y3, we would like each child to read for 10 minutes each day. Children have been given books in class, but all reading, whatever the source is an invaluable learning experience. Text content should be discussed with an adult and recorded in their Home School Records.

### **Online Learning:**

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, school may be instructed or make the decision to go to online learning at short notice. During this period Year 3 will continue to be taught the planned curriculum as far as is possible. We will publish online, a timetable that is clear for both our children and yourselves throughout any online learning period. Children will be expected to log onto a Google Meets forum to be registered each day at 9:00am. During their online lessons they should have their G-mail and Year 3 Google Classroom open at all times. Work will be set for them and we will be available to answer any questions / queries they may have, throughout the school day.

### **Topic**

In Geography we will focus more closely on **Weather around the World**.  
In History we will be continuing to look in depth at **The Aztecs**.

### **Science**

Throughout this term, we will be exploring **Rocks and Soil**. They will work in a hands-on approach to compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple physical properties. Finally they will learn about Fossil formation and the life of Mary Anning.  
To finish the term, we will study **Forces and Magnets**. The learning will focus on understanding that forces make things move and exploring magnetic forces.

We hope this provides you with a better awareness of our curriculum this term. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of our curriculum, please do contact us via our emails: [louise.estevez@wingateschool.com](mailto:louise.estevez@wingateschool.com) or [jacqui.dadswell@wingateschool.com](mailto:jacqui.dadswell@wingateschool.com)

Wishing you all a safe and happy Summer term.

**The Year 3 Team!**