



# Stewart Fleming Primary School

## The Pioneer Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next half term, Year 3 will be starting our new topic called 'Island Life'. This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. Each unit of work is based around specific targets derived from the learning goals for one or more of the subjects. During this unit we will be focusing on Geography and Art.

In English, we'll be:

- Finishing the story of Sam Wu and starting the story 'Operation Gadgetman'.
- Learning how to write from the third perspective narrative using third person pronouns, metaphors, expanded noun phrases and verbs.
- Using formal tone and organisational skills to write non-chronological reports.
- Practising and developing a range of our spelling skills.

In Maths, we'll be:

- Understanding what a fraction is and how to count in fractions.
- Consolidating our understanding of measurement.
- Effectively use different measurements of mass and capacity.
- Understanding how to calculate halves and quarters.

In Geography, we'll be:

- Exploring how to interpret different maps.
- Learning about the ways we can gather geographical information to answer questions.
- Understanding the similarities and differences between geographical features.
- Exploring the impact of human activity on geographical features.

In History, we'll be:

- Discovering what Charles Darwin did on December 27, 1831.
- Exploring Darwin's original logs and what they say about the flora and fauna he found on Galapagos Islands.

In RE, we'll be:

- Finding out about holy writings from the Bible.
- Learning what the Bible teaches Christians about God.
- Exploring ways the Bible can help people.

In Computing, our topic is 'Scratch – sequencing sounds', we will be learning to:

- Explore a new programming environment

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- Identify that commands have an outcome
- Explain that a program has a start
- Recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order
- Create a project from a task description

In Art, we will be:

- Exploring different techniques used to create Batik.
- Learning how art can be influenced by a culture or tradition.
- Creating our own Batik designs on fabric.
- Learning about the dyeing process.

In French, we will be:

- Learning specific vocabulary around the four seasons.
- Learning how to say and repeat short phrases about the four seasons.

### **Trips**

This half term we will be visiting the Bromley Synagogue on the following dates:

- 10<sup>th</sup> March – Singh class
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Boyega class
- 17<sup>th</sup> March – Kahlo class

Please ensure that you have paid and consented for your child to attend via the 'Trips and Workshops' payment item on ParentPay.

All of the work we are going to do has been written to help your child reach the learning goals. Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

Many thanks,

*The Year 3 Team*

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