

# Healey Foundation Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2018

### Year 3

#### **Literacy**

**Reading:** Reading & comprehension of a range of texts. Adventure stories, non fiction texts and play-scripts. Weekly Guided Reading sessions.

**Writing:** Sentence structure and punctuation including inverted commas. Written compositions focusing on stories, persuasive texts and formal and informal letters.

**Grammar:** Recognising and using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions

**Speaking and Listening:** Drama, playscripts, Group/individual presentations.



#### **Numeracy**

**Number:** Fractions – Recognising fractions, equivalent fractions, finding fractions of objects and quantities, comparing and finding a whole. Adding and subtracting simple fractions.

Recap on all four operations of maths including estimating to solve word problems.

To develop reasoning skills through investigations when working in groups.

**Measures:** Converting measures. Adding and subtracting measures including money.

#### **Geography**

##### **European cities**

Comparing and contrasting European cities.

##### **History**

To continue learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

The history of the railway-earliest locomotives, steam locomotives, growth of Britain's railways.



#### **Science**

##### **Animals and Humans**

Types of nutrition, amount of nutrition, types of skeletons, naming bones, function of a skeleton, mighty muscles.

**Planning and carrying out investigations.**

#### **Computing**

Simple **programming**.

**Designing and using power point for presentations.**

**Research** using the internet.

#### **Art**

**Sketchbooks:** Developing skills and techniques using a range of different media.

**Artists:** Gustav Klimt, Henry Matisse

**Design technology**— Healthy Snacks

#### **Homework**

**Spelling - Given Monday - Tested Friday**

**Mental Arithmetic Book - Given out Friday collected Monday**

##### **REMEMBER**

**PE kit: Monday & Tuesday** ( shorts & t-shirt / outdoors kit with trainers)

**Reading books every day.**

**Library books - Monday**