

# Healey Foundation Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2019

### Year 3

#### **Literacy**

**Reading:** Reading & comprehension of 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



#### **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 and problem solving 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,



#### **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:** Henry Matisse/Ken Done

**Design technology**— Healthy Snacks

#### **Homework**

**Spelling - Given Monday - Tested Friday**

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

#### **REMEMBER**

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

**Reading books every day.**

**Library books - Monday**