

## ENGLISH

In English the children will be exploring a range of non-chronological reports and looking at how to write a report focusing on topic sentences, and introductory and closing paragraphs. They will be using a range of different secondary sources, such as books and the Internet, to research their topic and then write a non-chronological report about the Mediterranean. They will explore a range of poetry styles such as limericks, haikus and free verse poems and then have the opportunity to write their own poems and perform these to their peers.

## MATHEMATICS

In maths, the children will develop their understanding of statistics. They will first collect, record and interpret data using tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. The children will have the opportunity to investigate their own chosen questions and then use ICT to present their data. They will also further consolidate their grasp of fractions and use this to identify equivalent ones. The children will locate right angles in 2-D shapes and, using this awareness, they will start to compare other angles that are larger or smaller than 90°.

# GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

## GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will investigate 'Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on holiday?' The children will research where the Mediterranean is in the world and the countries this includes. They will then explore many aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including the climate, traditional food and music as well as studying the work of the Mediterranean artist 'Pablo Picasso'. Finally, we will compare life in a Mediterranean country with ours in England and create a holiday brochure and commercial for Mediterranean holidays.



## COMPUTING

This half term the children will be using 'Windows Movie Maker' to edit and create their own film. They will import images and sounds and add transitions. The children will also learn about e-safety and how to stay safe when using the Internet.

## Y3 SUMMER TERM SECOND HALF

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The children will consider how air pressure can be used to produce and control movement. They will experiment with techniques for making simple pneumatic systems. Using this knowledge they will design and create a monster with moving parts.

## SCIENCE

The children will be focusing on light this half term. They will learn about how shadows are formed and why they move throughout the course of the day. They will gain an understanding of different forms of light and the dangers of looking directly at the sun.

## RE

In RE the children will learn about some of the possible or intended meanings of a wide range of signs and symbols. They will be encouraged to investigate examples of symbolic language and to deepen their understanding of some common religious concepts.

## PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to jump, e.g. long jump and triple jump, from standing. Indoors, the children will be learning about different types of exercise and then incorporating what they have learnt to create their own aerobic routine.