**MFL:**

In French we will be learning how to say the names of different fruit and vegetables. We will be learning how to read a French story. We also are looking at what grows in France, Tour de France and the route it takes and the distance. We will create our own versions of the hungry caterpillar in French.

**Music:** During this half term class three will be learning how to play the violin. We will be learning the names of the strings and how to read simple scores, keep a pulse and to learn some tunes.

**Year 3**

**Natural Elements**

**Autumn Term**

**Geography:**

Building models of room for birds eye view mapping.

Locating names of rivers and seas, cities, countries, tropics, symbols and keys on maps. Use of Google earth, four-grid reference.

**PE:** Year 3 will be working together to create a dance around the theme of natural elements. We will also be working on our fitness with the focus on running.

**Our Learning Journey and how you can help at home**

**Capability Focus: Geography:**

Place Knowledge/ Skills/ Fieldwork- Where things are gown?

**Enrichments**

Violin lessons

**English**

Over this half term there will be a huge focus on presentation especially on cursive, joined handwriting.

**Spellings: Y3/4 words:** we will be focusing on homophones and learning the year 3-4 spellings.

**Our class novel** for this half term is BFG by Roald Dahl.

**Our literacy writing** is Adventure and mystery story writing focused on the text: Leon and the place between by Graham Baker-Smith. Writing newspaper articles about the natural elements and classic poetry.

**How can you help at home?**

Learn words from Y3/4 spelling list and recap those from Y2.

**Maths**

Subtraction and addition: Can you add and subtract a 2-digit number to a 3-digit number? Can you do this using a number line to help you? Can you do this in the formal method placing your numbers in the right place value column? Can you use a whole-part model to show your understanding? Can you use the inverse method to check your calculations?

Multiplication and Division: Can you count in multiples of 4, 8, and 50, 100? Can you use your times tables to help you calculate mathematical problems. Can you solve missing number problems?

**SMSC: Rights Respecting**

Do you know the class charter and do you follow it? How many articles do you know? Do you know how to find help if you need it? Do you know how to look after each other in class?

How can we help everyone to feel valued and appreciated?

‘Have you filled a bucket today?’ by Carol McCloud. Do you know what is going on globally?

**RE: Why is Cornwall special to Christians?**

Class 3 will be looking at stories about St Piran, St Petroc and St Michael.

Local celebrations.

**Computing –**

In our class assemblies we will also be learning about Internet safety and how to stay safe with technology. Parent information about this will also be sent home.

**Computing: Office Skills. Year 3 will be looking at using a word document to change the font colour and adding pictures**