

### Literacy

Tourism guides for France  
Tourism guides for Southend  
Posters: top tips for travelling to France  
Sun safety posters  
Safety on the beach.  
Poems about summer/holidays-  
Kennings, Acrostic poems, Riddles and  
Concrete poems

### Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

We will be focusing on: the use of short, snappy slogans on posters; persuasive adjectives and subordinating conjunctions in tourist guides and posters; using Thesauruses to find unusual verbs for use in poems.  
**Ways to help at home.** Look at posters in shops and public buildings. Identify persuasive words and ask why they are used

### Mathematics

Reading, writing and ordering 3 digit numbers-identifying the value of places.  
Counting in tenths  
Adding 100s and 1000s  
Doubling/halving 2 digit numbers

### Learn its

Addition facts from 2+2 to 9+9.  
The x8 table using fact families, jumbled tables and multiples up to the 10<sup>th</sup> multiple.

### Ways to help at home

Practice Learn its during daily sessions. Ask different questions- The answer is 12, what is the question?

### Music

We will be following the Charanga Music Scheme. Children will listen to and appraise pieces of music. They will compose and perform simple pieces of music

### Ways to help at home

Listen to different types of music at home, identify the kind of music and the instruments used.

### PE

Apparatus-children will continue to develop movement sequences using floor apparatus and the cage.

Athletics-throwing for distance, sprinting, long jump and triple jump.

### Ways to help at home

Watch live athletics and discuss techniques used.

### Reading

The Whole class novel will be 'The Boy who grew Dragons.'  
The children will be practicing their Reading **VIPERS** when studying this text (The meaning of **Vocabulary**; inferring their opinions; predicting future events; explaining the author's use of language; retrieving information; summarising important events.

## *Step out of the darkness and into the light*

### IT

The children will be using PowerPoint in Geography, Publisher in Literacy and Word documents in their RE.

### RE

We will study the Universal church and its special places. How do places become special? What is special to me? Children will study the Offertory Prayer. Reconciliation-reading and analysing the story of the Prodigal Son. Studying the sacrament of reconciliation.

### Topic:

### Science

Year 3 children will research sources of light and define darkness.  
They will find out about light being reflected from surfaces.  
The children will learn about the dangers of direct sunlight and how to protect themselves.

We will explore shadows and find patterns in the way the size of shadows change.

### Geography-

Drawing maps of France which will include its human, physical and climatic features. Children will use Atlases to inform their maps and tourism guides.

### DT-

Making bridges and towers (like the Eiffel Tower).Who can make the strongest design?

**Art**-how can we represent light reflected onto water.

### MFL

Cross curricular work to fit in with our tourism guides.  
Basic greetings and questions-how to ask for different foods and directions.

Saying please and thank you.  
Asking for repeat instructions.

### Ways to help at home

Research a region of France that attracts tourists. Write facts about that region