Year 3 Summer 2 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Reading:** The River by Valerie Bloom, and Natural Poems. **Writing**: Personification poetry; Non-chronological report about the journey of a river. **SPaG**: Use 'a' or 'an'. Proofread and editing. Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause.
Maths	**Time**: Hours, minutes and seconds, units of time, problem solving. **Shape**: Turns and angles, right angles, compare angles, horizontal and vertical, parallel and perpendicular, recognise and describe 2D shapes, draw polygons, recognise and describe 3D shapes, make 3D shapes. **Statistics**: Pictograms, bar charts, collect data
Science	**Plants**: Identify and describe the functions of roots, stem, leaf and flower.
Computing	Email: Understanding how to send and receive emails.
Geography	Physical and human geography of rivers, including the water cycle and a river study field trip to Horton Kirby.
Art and Design	Study landscapes by Van Gogh. Children create landscape pictures using oil pastels.
Physical Education	**Dance:** Wild Animals **Games:** Athletics
RSHE	**Being Part of a Community -** Children learn what constitutes a community and a family, how communities operate to help one another and the importance of carrying out acts of kindness.
Music	Samba Drumming. Performance at Summer Fair.
French	Growing things, Bastille Day



Key vocabulary
Estuary
Mouth
Source
Meander
Waterfall
Erosion
Deposition
Tributary

Being a Christian

Year 3 will develop their understanding of what being a Christian involves. They will reflect on the joy and challenges involved in following Jesus and learn about these through the lives of Ss. Peter and Paul. The children will reflect on their gifts and talents and the gifts the Church calls Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. They will reflect on how to use the gifts God has given to us to be a Christian.

At Home, you could help your children by:
- encouraging them to recognise and praise the gifts and talents
- talk about their experience of receiving Holy Communion and help them to make the link between receiving the gift of Jesus and becoming more like Jesus

Other Faiths
Islam: Muhammed is a special person; stories about Muhammed.
Muslims worship in a Mosque; Friday is a special day; call to prayer; holy book – The Qu'ran.