

# St Patrick's RC Primary School

## Unit 3 Yearly Overview 2014 – 2015

### *Unit Challenge Curriculum Topics*

#### **Splish, Splash, Splosh – Water and Frozen Lands**

This is a Geographical and Scientific topic. In this topic the children will learn about the importance of clean water. They will also learn about the water cycle and how United Utilities interrupt the cycle to provide us with water to drink. As part of this topic the children will visit Watergrove Reservoir and learn about Watergrove Village and the people who once lived there.

#### **Author Study – Roald Dahl**

In this topic the children in Unit 3 will read and listen to stories and poems written by Roald Dahl. They will also discover what makes Roald Dahl's writing so special. The topic will include aspects of Science focusing on electrical circuits including bulbs, buzzers and other electrical components. During this unit of work a real life author will visit the children sharing his ideas, writing tips and stories.

#### **Stone-age to Iron Age**

This topic will highlight some of the major changes from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They will also discover how we know about this historical period without written sources and about what life would have been like during this time.

#### **Hinduism**

In this unit children will learn about the Hindu religion. In particular the children will learn about their place of worship, the significance of their clothing and what it is like living as a Hindu today.

#### **Food**

A short unit looking at cold foods including planting some of their own which will be ready to eat later on in the year.

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#### **Mind, Body and Soul**

A broad topic looking at the children themselves. What makes them unique? Children will investigate how their bodies work and what benefit they receive from eating a healthy diet.

#### **How we used to live**

A Historical and Technology based challenge topic. In this topic children will learn about early Britons and settlers. What did they look for when making a camp? How did they keep safe? This topic will be closely linked with how and why people settled in Rochdale.

#### **The Great Outdoors**

In this topic encompassing a range of different subject including Geography, Science, PSHCE and the Creative Arts children will learn about Rainforests finding out about animals and people that live there. **The Titanic**

A broad topic covering History, PSHCE, Science and Design and Technology. Children will face five questions:- What made the Titanic different to any other ship? Who was to blame for the Titanic disaster? What is the difference between a solid and a liquid? How is water different to an iceberg? Can you design a boat that will float?

#### **Sikhism**

In this unit children will learn about the Sikh religion. In particular the children will learn about their place of worship (a temple), the significance of their clothing and what it is like living as a Sikh today.

#### **World Cup**

A short unit looking at the countries involved in the forthcoming World Cup Tournament.