



## Year 3 Spring 1

### Our REAL project

#### What does it mean to be aspirational?

##### Essential Questions

- Who do we aspire to?
- What are our personal aspirations?
- What qualities help us to be aspirational?
- How can we make the world a better place?

##### Rigorous

English – Diary entry, explanation text

Maths- Multiplication and division, Fractions and Geometry

Science – Plants

Art - Vincent Van Gogh

DT - Puppets

Music – Chinese Lanterns

French- Classroom Objects and food

PSHE – Living in the Wider World

RE – Passover

ICT- PowerPoint and word processing skills

PE: Hockey and health related fitness

##### Engaging

Hook lessons at the start of each project to engage children

Growing own plants

Investigation into factors that affect plant growth

Practical and creative tasks

Fundraising event to raise money to improve the school grounds

##### Authentic

Real aspirational people such as David Attenborough and Vincent Van Gogh.

##### Learning

Resilience

Success

Aspiration - Goals changing over time

Collaboration

Presenting and speaking with adults

### Project overview

This term Year 3 are exploring the concept of 'aspiration'. The children will reflect on their own personal aspirations and how this will benefit them for the future. The classes will have discussions about which qualities help us to become aspirational and help them to make progress in personal and academic goals. In addition, the children will consider other peoples aspirational qualities and how this has helped them to succeed in the wider world. This includes those who have helped make our world a better place.

After this, we will be undertaking an investigation into our local area and we will consider how we can aspire to make the world a better place. We will then focus on our local area, researching Fareham as a town; this will then be compared to a different region with similar qualities.

The children will finish this project with a fundraising event, which will incorporate their learning about the environment and the wider world. The children will be growing and selling plants. Through this event, they will be able to work collaboratively in successfully raising money for the school. This money will be used to fund improvements for the school grounds.

### Project outcomes

Being able to use money practically - raffle or sale of plants at parent topic event as a school fundraiser

Artwork in the style of Vincent Van Gogh

Computing - Create a PowerPoint on a person of their choice to present to their peers

English and Art- design and create a piece of artwork with a plant

### Important information

**Class teachers** – Miss Laverick (Polar bears) and Miss Askew (Pandas)

**Year group LSA** – Mrs Goodall.

**PE days** – This half term, Year 3 will have outdoor PE on Wednesdays and indoor PE on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has adequate warm clothing for outdoor PE. Please remember children are not allowed to wear jewellery apart from stud earrings and watches.

**Reading records** – Please continue to bring in reading records and reading books.

**Library** – Children will visit the school library on a Thursday to change their books.

**Curiosity, Creativity, Independence, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience and Collaboration**