

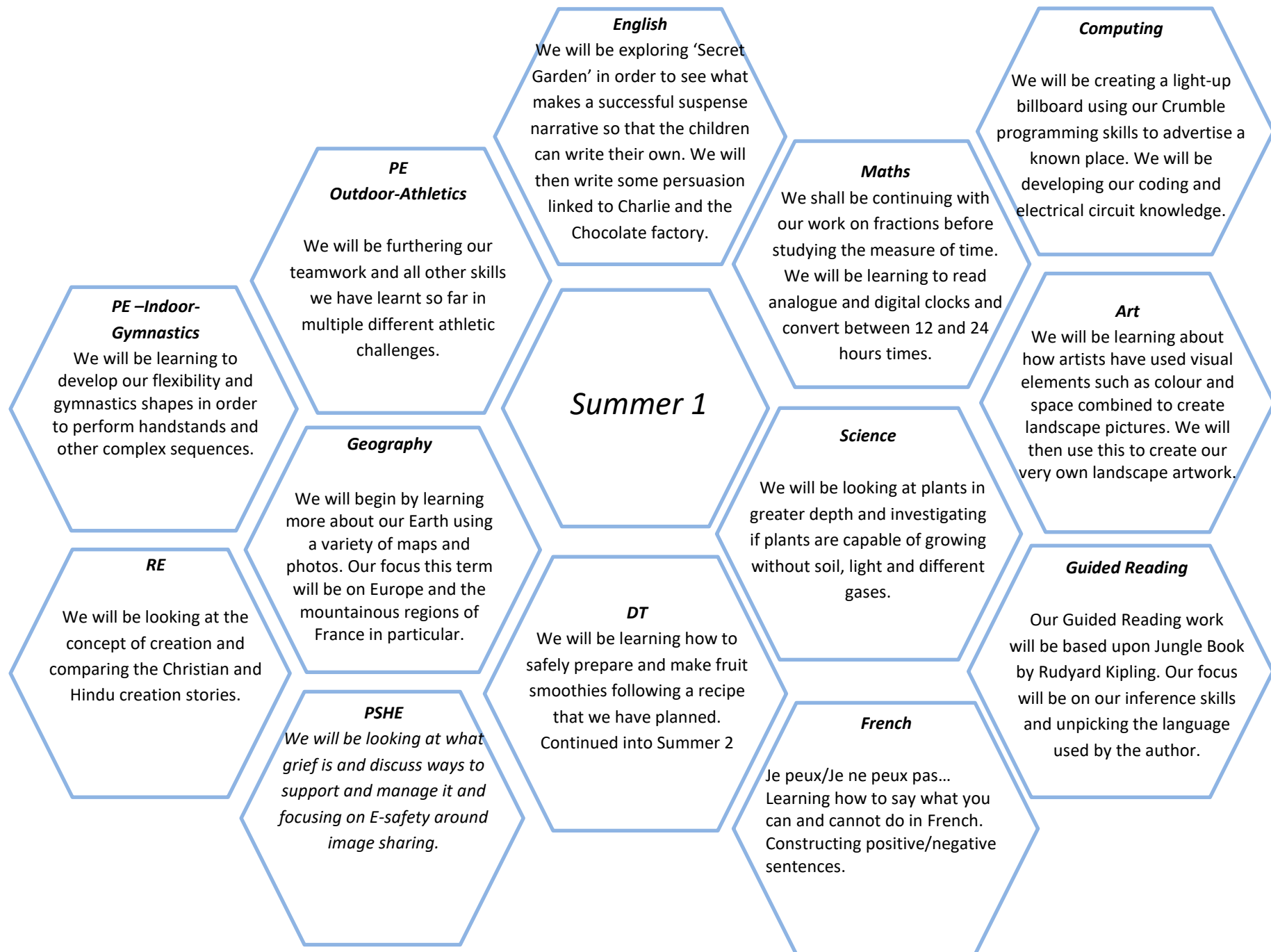
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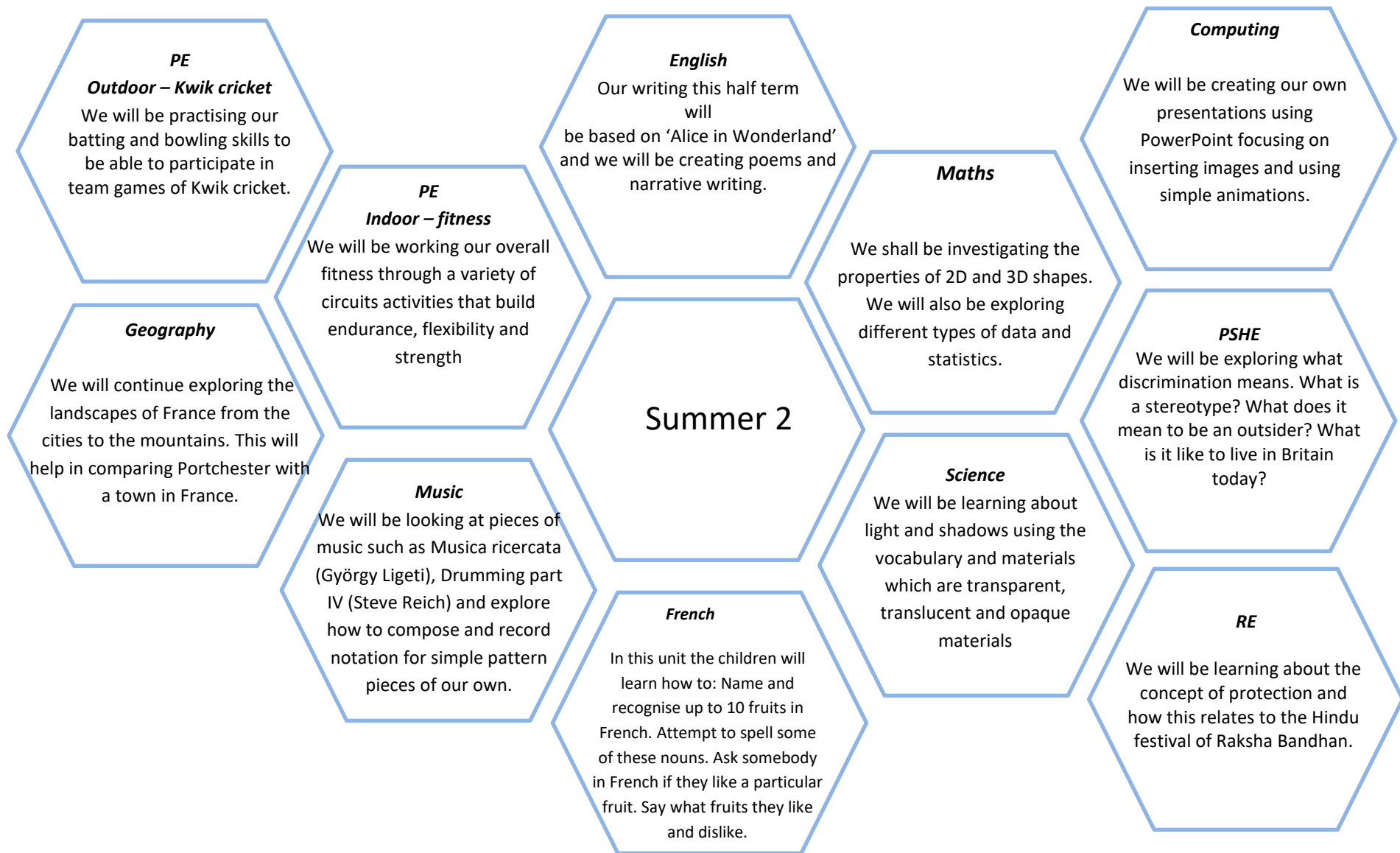
Curriculum Letter

Year 3



Summer Term 2026





How you can help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try at home with your child.

Reading

Access a variety of different texts to share with your child on the Sora App so that they are experience texts from other time periods and cultures.



Read to your child and ask them to summarise what has happened in the pages that you read.

Encourage your child to look up unfamiliar words in the dictionary.

Writing

Encourage your child to write letters, stories and diary entries about things that inspire them.

Celebrate their writing by sending it into school or uploading it to SeeSaw.

Remind them to monkey read anything they have written to check it makes sense.

Ask them to backwards read their writing to check for spellings.

Maths

Practice the written methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing to help with their confidence.

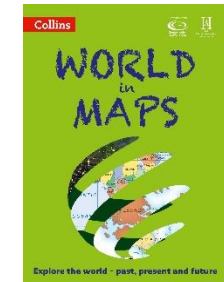
Ensure they are accessing Times Table Rockstars each week to practice for their times table tests.



Talk about telling the time on a digital and analogue clock.

Topics

Look at maps and atlases of places you have been to with them and discuss similarities and differences.



Involve your child in the preparation and cooking of meals where possible discussing safe techniques and healthy food choices.

Help your child investigate things that interest them relating to how plants grow and how light travels including how shadows are formed.

Home learning expectations

Your child should be practicing their spellings for the following week's test. The words are sent home on a Friday for the following week. These can also be found on Edshed.

Your child should be accessing Times Tables Rockstars and practicing their times tables set up by your child's class teacher so that they are recalling them more readily. This will prepare them for the Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4.

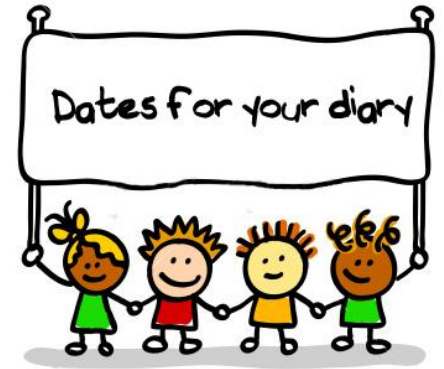
Your child should be reading their 'practice' book that is changed weekly to an adult at least four times a week so that their decoding and fluency skills improve making them more confident readers.

If you have any questions about the home learning or logons for each of the services, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.



Key Dates for this term

Friday 15th May 2026 Year 3 visiting
the Harold Hillier Gardens



*DT – Smoothie making day date
To be confirmed via Email*