Year 3 Term 3, 2016 Overview

**Integrated Programme (Literacy, Geography, History, Maths, Health)**

**Where in the World?**

Incredibly, there are animated movies for every continent in the world! Through a variety of animated movies we will be learning about different continents, countries and cultures. We will also explore the wide variety of landforms in each of these continents and learn many map skills on our journey across the world.

Through each of the movies we will explore various facets of Literacy, including: grammar and vocabulary through the stories and songs; dialogue, using scripts; storyboarding: animation; visual literacy (close-up and distance shots); how music affects mood; movie advertising; character development and much more! We will link movies to their original stories (e.g. Peter Pan) and will use iMovie to create film trailers and Adobe Voice or My Story to record information about each of the countries.

**Grammar:** speech marks, apostrophes of possession, antonyms, synonyms, past/present/future tense, sentence construction (compound and complex sentences); continued editing practice

**But there’s more!!...** We will also be learning about the Olympics - its history, symbols, countries, athletes and controversies.

**Maths:**
- Times Tables - a BIG focus this term!
- Multiplication - multiplying bigger numbers
- Subtraction - with & without borrowing, up to at least 3 digits (some will do up to 5 digits)
- Fractions
- Financial Mathematics (money)
- Chance and Data - completing Chance experiments and exploring different ways of recording data
- Mapping

**Religion:**
- **Sharing Jesus’ Special Meal** - the focus of this unit is the Mass, or Eucharist, which Jesus gave his followers during the Last Supper. The unit begins by looking at the power of God revealed through creation. It then studies the power Jesus demonstrated, and how he had the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood at the Last Supper, and during every Mass ever since. The unit introduces the idea that one purpose of the Eucharist is to say ‘thank you’ to God for all God has given people in their lives. During the unit, the special church furnishings, sacred vessels, actions, prayers and responses used during the Mass are studied.

- **Gathered as One** - this unit explores communities - the family, parish, school and other groups (such as clubs). It also examines ways in which Jesus belonged to a religious community. Jesus started the family of God called the Church.