



Y3- Spring 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Return to school
19.2.24

World Book Day
07.03.2024

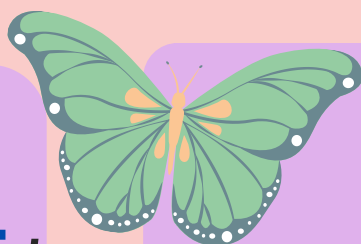
Art/DT week
12.3.24

Rev Aian
Easter
assembly
13.03.2023

Red nose day
15.3.24

Last day of
school
22.3.24

What a busy
time!



Messages

Year 3 routines:

- **Spellings** - these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week

GPS/Math's homework will be given out every Monday and will be returned on Friday.

- **Home reading:**

Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

- **Times Table Rockstars** - Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practice their tables at home.

- **Water bottles** - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

- **PE** - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outdoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewelry removed.

- **PE** will take place on a Wednesday afternoon for both 3MH and 3TW.



Staffing and contacts

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Together we will master...

English

- We will use expanded noun phrases and adverbs to create our own adventure stories.
- We will write fact files, linked to our science topic.

Maths

- We will be completing our unit of length before moving onto mass and volume.
- We will also be completing word problems in all of these areas.

Science

- We will learn about the different parts of flowering plants and their functions. We will also learn what plants need for life and growth and how water is transported.

Music

This half term is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel, using The Dragon Song as our inspiration.

Geography

- We will identify and locate mountains in the UK.
- We will also find out about how mountains are formed and identify their features.

RE

- We will learn about Christianity and the Easter story.
- We also learn who was at the last supper and why.

MFL

- We will be able to say 10 familiar activities that they know how or do not know how in Spanish.
- We will know the negative form and build more interesting and complex sentences, including the option of using conjunctions.

PE

- We will be learning to accurately replicate basic shapes in balances using body tension and extension in gymnastics.

Art

- We will learn to use paintbrushes to produce different techniques
- We will also learn that various natural resources can be used to create pieces of art.



PSHE

- We will know how exercise affects the body and know why my heart and lungs are such important organs.
- We will also learn to identify things, people and places that we need to keep safe from.

Computing

Pupils will identify the attributes needed to collect data and be able to create a branching database to identify the objects collated.

