



## Year 3 termly information sheet

### Spring Term

Please remember to send your child in every day with a vegetable or piece of fruit for a mid-morning snack, and a named water bottle.

#### **Speaker's Corner**

We will be introducing Speaker's Corner starting next week. Your child will need to prepare a short presentation on a subject of their choice. A list of dates is outside the classrooms, if you have any questions regarding this, please come and speak to an adult in Year 3 and we will be happy to help.

#### **P.E (taught by Mr Clements)**

Amber: Monday and Wednesday

Vermillion: Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

#### **Music**

Every Tuesday Year 3 learn the recorder with Miss Sazanova (recorders are provided by the school). Please encourage your child to practise their recorder at home.

On Wednesday afternoon the classes will be taught by Mr Clements and Mr Bushell.

**Homework** will be set on Friday using Google Classroom. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the homework on paper.

**Reading** is a vital part of the Homework we set. We will be asking to see the reading records and the expectation is that there is a minimum of 3 comments every week. Diaries will be checked once a week.

**Spellings** are set weekly and tested every Friday.

**Times Tables** Times Table Rockstars is a good way to support your child learn their times table facts. We have seen rapid progress when children access TTRS at least 3 times per week.

#### **How you can help at home:**

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Ask questions about what they have read (Who? What? When? Why? How?).
- Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings.
- Practise the **2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables** using TTRS.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us at any time during Soft Start or after school in the playground or via the office.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

## English

Description based on 'The Mousehole Cat' and starting to punctuate speech.  
Non-chronological reports linked to History learning about the Celts.

## Maths

Multiplication and division. Focus on x3 x4 and x8.  
Fractions.

## Science

Investigating and learning about light.

## P.E (taught by Mr Clements)

Fitness and Football.

## R.E

Islamic practice and place of worship.

## History

Iron Age.

## Art

Learning drawing skills focussing on observational drawings and self-portraits.

## PSHE

Relationships and recognising bullying and what to do.

## Music (taught by Miss Sazanova)

Revising the notes BAG on their recorders, and adding on three new notes - Low D and E, and high C. They will also be continuing to work on their core musicianship skills of pulse, rhythm, pitch, performance, composition, note-reading and improvisation. They will be learning some exciting new pieces, and aiming to record a "concert video" at the end of term.

## Spanish (taught by Miss Lumbier)

Classroom items and what is in your pencil case. Possessive adjectives.

## Computing (taught by Mr Bushell)

Create count-controlled loops. Know how computer networks work. Create a branching database.