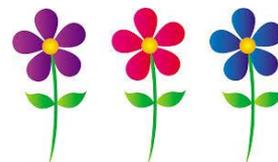


## Year 3 Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

### Maths

As Mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. To secure this understanding and ensure children can recall their number facts they will take part in a 'Timestable Rockstars' challenge each week. We will also continue our learning on measurement, focusing particularly on time. Children will then end the term tackling fractions.



### English

In English children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, including inverted commas and apostrophes. Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing by using a range of appropriate vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through poetry, stories and play scripts. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have age related spellings alongside their phonic related spellings, focusing on particular phonemes or spelling patterns. Age related spelling tests will be on a Wednesday and new spellings will then be given out. Phonics spelling tests will be on a Monday.

### Science

As Scientists the children will be learning about rocks and soils, including comparing and grouping different types of rocks. They will then go on to learn about magnets as part of our work on forces.

### Religious Education

This term in RE children will be completing their Hinduism work, and then learning about Celebrations from different religions, including Easter, Eid-ul-Fitr and Guru Nanak.

### Design and Technology/ Art

In Art children will be making a model of the Alps. In DT children will be designing and making objects from the Celts, alongside their learning in History.

### PE

This term children will be focusing on skills needed to play games. Please ensure kit is in school every day. Swimming will continue on a Wednesday.

### Geography

As Geographers, the children will be learning about their local area, then extending their research to countries in Europe.

### History

As Historians, the children will be learning about the Celts and Celtic Britain.

### Music

As Musicians the children will be learning to keep rhythm, learn about tempo and pitch.

### Computing

During computing lessons the children will learn how to download pictures from a camera onto the computer and how to edit these pictures.



### Purple Homework Book

As well as completing their reading journals and spellings, children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given on a Friday and children will always be given a couple of weeks to complete activities.

Thank you for your support with this.