



## Year 3 Spring Term



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

### Maths

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 'Rockstars' times table challenge daily as well as continue with their challenge to battle against Superheros! We will also continue our learning on written methods for multiplication, and then focussing on statistics. We will then end the term tackling fractions.

### English

In English, our writing will continue to be linked to our Thematic curriculum where possible. 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 non-fiction writing. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have their phonic related spellings, focusing on particular phonemes or spelling patterns. Spelling tests will continue each week and new spellings will then be given out.

### Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about diet, nutrition and exercise to complete our Animals including humans unit. They will then go on to learn about friction and magnets, as part of our work on forces.

### Religious Education

This term, in RE we will complete our Hinduism unit and then the children will move their learning forward to learn about inspirational and religious leaders from two religious communities that have a strong presence in the West Midland, Hindus and Sikhs.

### Thematic Topic

This term, we will continue with our thematic approach to teaching. Our topic this term is "Gods and Gladiators".

In our topic, we will be exploring the Romans and Vikings on Britain and will be learning about different aspects of human and physical Geography. We will develop our computing skills using control software and animation. Our Theme will also link to History, DT, Art and Music as the topic develops further through the term!

### PSHEe

During our PSHEe sessions, children will be learning about laws, rights and responsibilities, and how to seek and assess information online. They will also explore different jobs and skills, discuss stereotypes and set personal goals.

### PE

During PE, the children will continue to learn new skills in gymnastics as well as the skills needed to play games.

### MFL

Children will be continuing with French this term building up their vocabulary bank and beginning to have short conversations with each other!