



# Year 3 Spring Term



Happy New Year! Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas 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 participate in regular times table tests. We will also continue our learning on written methods for multiplication before starting statistics. We will then end the term focusing on 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, adding a range of appropriate vocabulary, conjunctions, adverbs and sentence openers to engage the reader. Children will apply their skills through poetry, narratives and non-fiction writing.

## Science

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

## PHSEe

During our PHSE sessions, children will be learning about laws, rights and responsibilities. They will also explore different jobs and skills, discuss stereotypes and set personal goals.

## Homework

Children will continue to receive weekly homework in their purple books. As well as this, they will be given online homework on either their Purple Mash, Education City, My Maths, Maths Rock Stars or Oxford Owl log on. Details of this will be written in their homework book. Children will also begin to complete new Reading Journal activities this term. We have spent the Autumn term teaching and practicing the four activities the children are able to choose but there are also additional instructions in the front of the journal books.

## Religious Education

In R.E, children will continue to learn about Hinduism and then compare different religious celebrations from Easter to Eid-ul-Fitr.

## Thematic Topic

This term, we will continue our thematic approach to teaching. Throughout our new Romans topic, we will be following the life of Augustus, a young Roman child who grows to become a fearless soldier in the Roman army. From his early childhood, we will learn all about daily life in ancient Rome and use geography skills to follow his invasions in an attempt to rule the world. We will also use our computing and animation skills to retell the story of his life.

## P.E

Every Wednesday and Thursday, the children will have a variety of PE lessons such as dance, gymnastics and team building taught by Soccer 2000.

## Music

The children will continue to receive tuition from the Music Service. They will develop their knowledge further from singing to using musical instruments.

## MFL

In Year 3, the children will begin to develop their knowledge of French further, shifting from individual words to phrases and conversations.