



Year 3 Class Newsletter

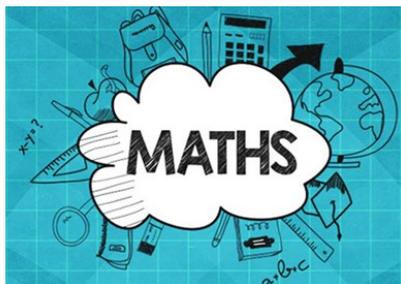
Spring Term 2: Mon 22 Feb - Fri 26 March



Dear Parents and Carers

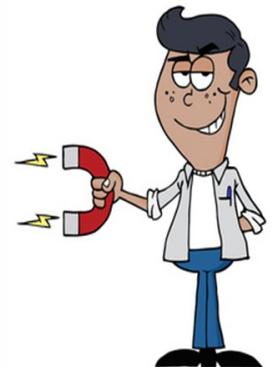
It is wonderful that we will be welcoming all of the children back into school this half term! We can't wait to get everyone back together and to finish off the amazing art work we started in January. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting your child with their home learning during these difficult times!

English: In English we will be using the book 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' to write a newspaper text. We will continue to focus on our application of cursive handwriting. We will also continue to build up our repertoire of year 3 grammar and apply this throughout our work. This half term we are continuing our efforts to support children in learning the spellings of our non-negotiable words. In addition, following the success of our Year 3 reading champion competition before half term, this will be continuing during this half term. For every 3 times your child reads at home with an adult, they will receive a raffle ticket that will then be drawn every three weeks and three children will receive a reward.



Maths: In Maths lessons, the children will be revisiting and deepening multiplication and division until the end of term. This will re-cap and consolidate their previous learning to ensure that any gaps in knowledge is addressed and they have a solid foundation before progressing into deeper problem solving. Please continue to support your child by helping them to learn their times tables at home where possible. We have had a huge push on times table learning this year and the children are aware how important they are as an aspect of all their maths learning.

Science: 'Are you attractive enough?'. In this topic, we will be learning all about forces and magnets and investigating what effects forces have on moving objects. We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and be able to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet.



Learning Challenge: In Learning Challenge, we will be continuing to find out 'What makes the earth angry', specifically moving onto learning about earthquakes and tsunamis. This will continue from our earth shattering learning of volcanos.

RE: In RE, our focus will now turn to Easter as a Christian festival. Our Topic question will be 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?' focusing upon why Jesus died at this time and what it meant and now means for Christians around the world.

Finally, a reminder that **PE** days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Mrs Petts and Mrs Beecroft