



# Year 3 Class Newsletter

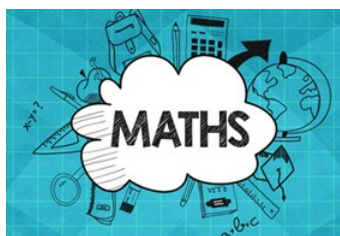
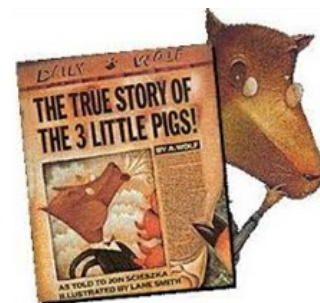
## Spring Term 2: Mon 23 Feb - Fri 27 Mar



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the second spring term! Hopefully you are well rested and were able to spend some valuable time together over the break. We've got another busy term ahead. Here are some of the things Year 3 will be learning about.

**English:** In English, our focus text this half term is 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. This alternative version is written from the Wolf's perspective, and we will be finding out if the wolf really was as big and bad as in the original fairy tale we all know and love. We will continue to focus on our application of cursive handwriting and the year 3 taught grammar. We will show off all our writing skills by producing our very own class newspaper, reporting on the events from the story!



**Maths:** In maths, we are finishing off our measurement unit. We will then move onto our fractions unit where we will recap our understanding of unit and non unit fractions before applying our new skills to problem solve and find fractions of shapes and amounts. The children will be introduced to tenths and decimals. 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:** Our Science question for this term is 'How does our body help us move?' We will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. We will be learning about well balanced, healthy diets and that we get our nutrition from what we eat. We will also be looking at the human body and discovering that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



**Geography:** We will continue our unit on the Campania region in Italy, moving our focus to Mount Vesuvius. We will look at the features of volcanoes, how they are formed over time and the impact they have on the local area.



**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 Wednesdays. We go outside whenever it is possible, so please ensure the children have their outdoor PE kit in their bags as well as their indoor kit. This half term the children will be playing cricket and tennis.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Catch up with me on the playground or call/e mail the office if you would like to arrange to see me.

Mrs Beecroft