



# Year 3 Newsletter



## September 2021

Welcome back Year 3! We hope that you have all had a lovely half term.

### Attendance / Punctuality

It is very important that children are in school and on time every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, the children can greet the teacher choosing from a high five, fist bump, hug and a little dance! Also, we like to start the day right with a morning anthem!

### Helping at home:

Your child will have a home reading book, please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, then write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a test on Fridays.

In addition, it would be very helpful to practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

## **P.E**

This half term, we will be completing a gymnastics unit. We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan.

## Science

Our science topic this term is all about forces and magnets. Learning all about how things move on surfaces and how magnets work.

## Topics

Geography – Extreme earth

RSE – Aiming high

Music- Pitch and Metre

RE – What do different people believe about God?

Computing – Drawing and desktop publishing

DT – Juggling balls

## Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

## Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Monday & Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Spelling Test and Times Table Challenge take place on Fridays