

# Welcome to Year 3

## Spring Term (2)

### Maths

In maths, we will be working on understanding numerators and denominators in unit and non-unit fractions, before moving on to equivalent fractions. Following this, we will be moving to measurement, namely mass and capacity.

It is important that your child regularly practices times tables, in which they can use times table rock stars, in preparation for the weekly arithmetic tests.

### English

In English, we are going to be looking at traditional tales, building up to writing our own sequel to the Three Little Pigs.

Following this, we will be using the book *The Wish keeper's Apprentice* to advance our list poetry from Spring 1, using enhanced vocabulary.

Every morning, we take on our vocabulary ninja challenge to help expand our vocabulary and develop our English skills.

### Science

This half term we will be looking at Sound and vibrations. We will be looking at how sound is created and how it travels through different mediums.

We will also research how cetaceans communicate under water.

### R.E

This half term, we will be exploring the Christian Easter story from the angle of betrayal and trust, highlighting times where these themes are evident throughout the story.

### Geography

Our topic for Geography this half term is 'Where does our food come from?' We will look at how our food choices impact the environment; What it means to trade responsibly and whether it is important to buy local or imported food.

### French

In French, we will be looking at the topic of *In a French Classroom*.

We will be forming simple statements and speaking with a partner.

### Homework

Homework is set every Friday; it consists of three different tasks and is to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

In class 3, homework serves two main functions: Firstly, it helps to inform teaching staff whether your child understands the week's learning. Secondly, it helps to prepare your child for the termly progress assessments. It is, therefore, important for all children to attempt homework.



**Class Teacher**  
**Miss Helters-Royce**

**Teaching Assistant**  
**Mrs Kelly**

### Art and Design

We will be looking at mixed media painting using light and dark. We will look at how tints and shades create three dimensions, in addition to studying various painting techniques, building up to create our own still life piece.