

# Summer 2 in Year 3



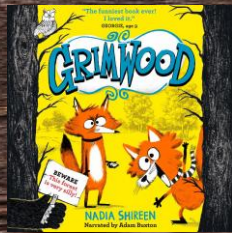
## English

We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text *Zeraffa Giraffa*. The children will use the story to deepen their understanding of non-fiction writing, focusing on how to present ideas persuasively and organise information clearly. They will explore features such as headings, subheadings and persuasive language to engage the reader.

Throughout the unit, we will continue to develop rich vocabulary, with a particular focus on using powerful and convincing word choices. To end the half term, the children will create their own persuasive leaflet, encouraging others to visit the Jardin des Pantès.



We are reading...



Our PE days will be...  
Monday (Miss Charles) and  
Tuesday (Mr Gibbons)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

## Maths

This half-term in maths, we will continue to build our understanding of **time**, developing our ability to read, write and compare time on analogue and digital clocks. The children will then move on to exploring **shape**, where they will learn to recognise, describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, they will be introduced to **statistics**, collecting and interpreting data through pictograms and bar charts to answer questions and make simple comparisons.

## Other information

**Homework** will be set on a **Friday** (via Atom Prime) and this is due in on the following **wednesday**.

We would encourage children to make use of **Times Tables Rockstars** to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 3x, 4x and 8x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates (such as Wellbeing Wednesday, Big Read and Times Table Rockstars Launch).

## Reading

This half-term, we will be reading *Grimwood*. The children will explore themes of friendship, bravery and belonging as Ted and Nancy, two foxes on the run, navigate life in the strange and chaotic town of Grimwood, meeting a range of quirky characters and learning to trust and help one another along the way. We will also look at a variety of alternative texts across the half-term in our reading sessions, including fiction and non-fiction texts. In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.

