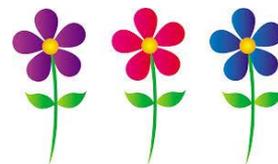


## Year 3 Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

### Maths

As Mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. To secure this understanding and ensure children can recall their number facts they will take part in a 'Superhero' times table challenge each week. We will also continue our learning on written methods for multiplication, and then focussing on statistics. We will then end the term tackling fractions.

### English

In English, our writing will continue to be linked to our Thematic curriculum where possible. Children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, including inverted commas and apostrophes. Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing by using a range of appropriate vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through poetry, stories and non-fiction writing. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have their phonic related spellings, focusing on particular phonemes or spelling patterns. Spelling tests will continue each week and new spellings will then be given out. Star writer is awarded at the end of each unit too!



### Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about diet, nutrition and exercise to complete our Animals including humans unit. They will then go on to learn about friction and magnets, as part of our work on forces.

### Religious Education

This term, in RE we will complete our Hinduism unit. Then, the children will be learning about Celebrations from different religions, including Easter, Eid-ul-Fitr and Guru Nanak.

### Thematic Topic

This term, we will continue with our thematic approach to teaching. Our topic this term is "Gods and Gladiators".

Through our topic, we will be exploring the Romans and Vikings on Britain and will be learning about different aspects of human and physical Geography. We will develop our computing skills using control software and animation.

Our Theme will also link to History, DT, Art and Music as the topic develops further through the term!



### PE

This term, our children will be focusing on skills needed to play games and for gymnastics. Please ensure kit is in school every day.

### Music

Classes will continue to receive tuition from the Music service, in rotation in small groups. We will also learn about rhythm and pitch in class.

### PSHEe

During our PSHEe sessions, children will be learning about laws, rights and responsibilities, and how to seek and assess information online. They will also explore different jobs and skills, discuss stereotypes and set personal goals.

A busy term ahead, with lots of exciting learning planned!



Homework Children will receive a new Reading Journal this term, with refreshed activities. ☺ As well as completing their reading journals and spellings, children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. Thank you for your support with this.