

### Year Three

Welcome back!! The children have enjoyed their first few weeks back, and are excited about the topics this term!

If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year three teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

### PE

PE is on a Monday afternoon with Mr Humphreys and Mr Beet. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.

### Reading

Our class book will be 'Mr. Penguin and The Lost Treasure' by Alex T Smith. We will be looking at this book alongside other texts such as non-fiction, fiction and poetry for Whole Class Reading. This term we will be focussing on inference and retrieval skills to help us answer a range of questions.

In key stage 2 we expect the children to read daily at home to an adult. We hear each child read at least once a fortnight in school. We have introduced the 10 Minute Reading Challenge. (See Class Dojo). We know life is busy, but 10 minutes a day hearing them read, really does make a huge impact.

As you know, reading is really important and we do everything we can to turn our children into book worms so that they develop a lifelong love of reading. Reading is crucial to access every part of learning and it opens doors to more opportunities in the future.

### Who's Who

**Class 5** – Miss Morgan (Class teacher).  
Mrs Topliss (TA)

**Class 6** – Mrs Buckland (class teacher;  
Mon, Tues & Wed). Miss Gretton (class  
teacher; Thurs & Fri).

Miss Atherton will be working in Y3 in the afternoons. Miss Astill will be in Y3 in the afternoons. Mr Beet will be in Y3 when he is not teaching PE. Miss Duckworth is with us temporarily until February

### English

In English we will be looking at instructions as part of our non-fiction writing. We will be learning to use adverbs, fronted adverbials and imperative verbs in our writing. We will be aiming to write our own set of specific instructions by the end of the term.

During Spring 2 we will be learning to write direct speech, punctuated with inverted commas. We will then plan and write our own stories that include speech. We will also be reading lots of poetry and we will be writing our own Easter poem.

During spelling, punctuation and grammar, we will be learning about prefixes, apostrophes, prepositional phrases and commas.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning how to use column multiplication to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will also be developing our knowledge on division.

Money and Statistics will also be a focus and we will be able to confidently add and subtract pounds and pence, be able to convert money and provide the correct change. In statistics we will explore the use of pictograms, bar charts and tables to correctly record data.

During Spring 2 we will develop our knowledge of m, cm and mm. We will also explore perimeter and build on our knowledge to compare lengths. During our lessons on Fractions we will focus on recognising and finding a half, a quarter and a third of a given amount as well as learning about unit and non-unit fractions.

### Important dates:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January – MFL Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World book Day

Tuesday and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – National Poetry Day

Week Beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Week Celebrations.

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### Other Learning

**History** – Ancient Egypt

**Geography** - Greece

**DT** – Mechanisms and linkages

**Science** – Rocks and Fossils

**RE** – Prayer and Easter

**Art** – Typography and Canopic jars

**PSHE** – rights and responsibilities

**Computing** – Programming