



# HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 3

Adults in 3RB: Miss Rochnia, Mrs Buono and Mrs Kemble
Adults in 3S: Miss Stewart and Mrs Kirby

## Message from the staff:

Lots to look forward to this half term including a half day trip to Herd Farm linked to our learning in History. We're keeping our fingers crossed for dry weather so we can get outside to look at different flowering plants to link to our learning in Science.

## THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

### **MATHS:**

Fractions (tenths, fractions of a set of objects, equivalent fractions, compare, order, add and subtract)

Time (to the nearest minute, a.m, p.m, 24-hour clock).

Continuing to learn times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10)

## **English:**

We will be reading the book "Leon and the Place Between" to write character descriptions and a persuasive poster for a magic show.

## **VIPERS**

In our reading vipers lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills

### PE:

Children will be having PE on a Monday.

The children will learn how to play cricket and they will be working on their fitness.

### **PSHCE:**

The children will learn about eating well and the importance of looking after their teeth.

#### MFL:

This half term we will learn the names of musical instruments.

## **History:**

Children will be learning about what life was like in prehistoric times focusing on the Stone Age to Iron Age.

## **Science:**

The children will learn the names of the different parts of a flowering plant and the life cycle of plants. We will investigate how water is transported around plants.

## Music:

Using your own imagination to compose your own pieces of music.

## How parents can help at home:

We really want our class to develop a lifelong love of reading so please encourage your child to read as much as possible and read them stories whenever you are able. If your child gets spellings, please can they practice these several times a week to help them do well in the spelling test on Friday. Practise times tables using Times Table Rockstars: your child's login can be found in their reading diary.

Plant seeds and on observe how the plants change and grow.

## Days/Dates to remember:

- For some children, spellings are set on Fridays. Spelling tests will be on the following Friday.
- Please ensure children bring their books daily in to school so we can also read with them in class.
- Trip to Herd Farm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Bank holidays Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May.