



3rd June 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 3 children,

I hope you've all had a lovely week off and are rested and ready for our final half-term in Year 3. We will be diving into a selection of interesting topics like light, the Mediterranean region and changes and significant events in our lives.

### **PE**

Our PE lessons will happen on a Monday this half-term. Year 3 will be studying different types of jumps in our athletics focused lessons, but will also have the chance to be taught by an external dance tutor on the same day. The only exception will be week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June when PE will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June instead of the Monday

### **Class Blog**

The Year 3 class blog will be updated weekly. You will be able to see photos of what your children have been up to throughout the week. There will also be reminders for any upcoming events or activities.

### **Spellings**

The children have been so enthusiastic when engaging with their graffiti spellings this year. Please continue to encourage this and ensure that the books come in each day so that the children can work on them in school and at home.

### **Times Table Rockstars**

Year 3 have been working hard to learn all of our times tables up to ten this year. They have done this excellently but engaging with Times Table Rockstars at home would be really beneficial for their mathematic development and in preparation for the increased focus on times tables in Year 4.

### **Home Reading**

Please make sure to continue logging reading as often as you are able. At this stage in the year, we would like children to be reading 4-5 times a week at home as this is one of the best ways to improve their reading fluency and expression. Just reading 2-3 pages or for 5-10 minutes each night is more than adequate and enough to help your child progress.

## **Home Learning**

A home learning menu for this half-term will be uploaded to your child's Seesaw account shortly. This will contain a variety of activities that will align with our current topics. Please upload photos of these activities to Seesaw so that we can share them with the class.

## **Sun-screen and water-bottles**

As it can get quite hot at this time of year, can you please send children to school with a labelled bottle of sun screen to ensure they can safely play outside. Could you also please continue sending your children to school with a labelled water bottle to ensure they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

As ever, if there is anything I can help with, please send me an email or catch me at pick-up. If you would ever like a more formal conversation, please let me know and we can arrange an appropriate time.

Many thanks for your continued support.



Mr Bull  
Year 3 Class Teacher.