

# Year 3 Newsletter



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Summer 1



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us, which is full of learning. Our new topic for this half-term is **Predators**. It is a science-based unit of work that has strong links to music and art.

Our work in maths focuses on fractions. This will include identifying fractions, finding fractions of amounts and finding equivalent fractions. We will also spend time learning about time.

This term in English, our focus is on creating a narrative. The book we will be using is *The Butterfly Lion*. The children are excited about this book as it explores emotions and relatable conflicts.

Within the wider curriculum, the children will be learning about skeletons, nutrients and muscles, as well as exploring how we can use our bodies as musical instruments. Our artwork will reflect our work on capturing the human form when using paint. In other work, we shall be supporting the children to get ready for their transition into year 4.

**Miss McLeod and Miss McIlroy**  
**The Year 3 Team**

## Important Dates

**16 May** - Class photos

**28 May to 5 Jun** Half-term

**22 Jun** - Sports Day

**30 Jun** - Norfolk Show

**11 Jul** - Transition Week

**22 Jul** - Last day of Term

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework includes:

- Spellings
- Mathematics
- Times Table Rockstars
- Reading

The half-termly homework is project based and linked to our topic work.

## Home Reading Challenge

This half-term, your child has been set the challenge of reading 25 times. Please ensure that an adult records the home reading in the home-academy link book. All home reading must be completed by 25 May 2022.

## PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is Rounders. PE is timetabled to take place every **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, and black shorts and trainers.

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