

# Year 3 Newsletter



Admirals  
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Summer 2



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable half-term 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 is focused on properties of shapes, measuring mass & capacity, as well as revising previous units to prepare children for their transition into year 4.

In English, our focus is on creating a narrative and a non-chronological report about our home town, Thetford. To inspire our writing we will use the classic text: **'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame**. The focus of our reading lessons is summarising and making inferences.

Within the wider curriculum, the children will learn about the life of Sir Francis Drake, including settlements and the local area. Our artwork lessons will help the children refine their line and form drawing skills. All of the children are looking forward to participating in sports day and attending the Royal Norfolk Show.

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

## Important Dates

**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
- Athletics
- 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.

## PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is Athletics. 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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