

# Year 3 Spring Term 1 Curriculum

## Year group message

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and the children are raring to go again! They have certainly started this term well with lots of enthusiasm for our new topic.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Cricket taster session for Year 3

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Share my learning (3.20pm).

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Firework Maker's Daughter publishing evening 5-6pm. (letter with more details to follow).

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Share my learning (8.45-9.15am).

## PE & Games

Thank you for your support in the amount of children are now remembering their PE/ Games kit. It has been noticed by the Year 3 team.

This half term Games (outdoor) is on a Monday and PE (indoor) is on a Wednesday.

Just another reminder about ear rings and that if your child wears any they must be removed or taped over for PE lessons. You must provide the tape and your child must put it on themselves.

## The Year 3 Team

Bumblebee- Mr Tabner (Year Leader)

Mrs Mintram

Dragonfly- Mrs McQuay/ Mrs Booth

Mrs Parkes

Butterfly- Miss Carey

Miss Peck

**Thank you for all your continued support.**

## Homework

The children will have homework set on a Wednesday and it will be due in on a Monday. The children will have both Spelling practise and a times tables homework every week. The children will be tested on their curriculum words at the end of the half term. Also, can we encourage the children to read as much as possible at home and we want the children to reflect on their reading in their planners. The expectation is that children read 4 or more times a week. Any questions regarding homework or the expectations please contact your child's class teacher.

## Curriculum The Firework Maker's Daughter

In this topic the children will be taking part in a book study around the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by author Phillip Pullman. They will be developing their reading skills, in particular retrieval and inference. Alongside this the children will be performing a gymnastics routine with the theme of 'fireworks', singing and producing artwork for public display.

In maths the children are continuing their work on addition and subtraction, learning how to solve up to 3 by 3 digit calculations using formal written methods.

**HELP!** We are in need of parent helpers to support with reading with children. If you are available at all during the week and would like to help please speak to one of the office team.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

Mr Tabner    Mrs Booth    Mrs McQuay    Miss Carey