

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Spring 1



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We had a fantastic Autumn 2! The children have worked extremely hard and had lots fun on our trip to Marwell Zoo



Our wonderful team of adults are here to help you with your learning this year. If there is anything you need to ask, please send us an email or catch us at the end of the school day.

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### Announcements:

**PE** will continue to be every **Tuesday** please ensure your kits are in school ready.

**Library** day is every **Tuesday** for renewals and returns.

Please continue to **read** with your child every day and record this in their reading logs. Children will receive a prize on Friday if they have 4 ticks in their logs!

## Diary Dates

Inset Day this term is on  
Tuesday 2nd January 2023.

## Spellings

Here are some of the spellings we will be working on this year:

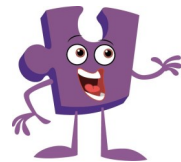
believe	experience
bicycle	experiment
breath	extreme
breathe	famous
build	favourite

### Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick



In PSHE, we will be discussing 'Dreams and Goals'. We will look at how to overcome challenges.



In RE, we will be learning about miracles of Jesus.

Can you tell your adult what a miracle is and can you name any?



# English

In English we will be reading 'King of the Sky'. We will be writing setting descriptions and letters based on this text and similar texts.



Can you tell your adult what you have learnt so far about either a coal mining town or Rome?

# Science

As scientists, we will be exploring the functions of different parts of a flowering plant. We will also conduct experiments to find out what plants need to live and grow.

When you next spot a plant, tell an adult what you know about them already from learning in year 2.

# Spanish

We will be learning how to say animal names this term and use our learning from last term to talk about animals we like. We will also describe the colour of their fur.

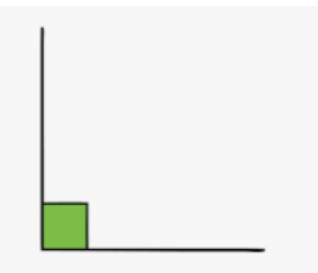
Can you tell your adult what have you learnt so far in Spanish?

# DT

This half term we will use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping and slicing to make our own healthy pizzas!

# Maths

We will be starting the term learning about place value of 3-digit numbers. We will then recap our learning about finding fractions of amounts and comparing fractions and move onto adding and subtracting them. We will then think about angles which are smaller and bigger than a right angle.



Can you tell an adult what a right angle is? Can you spot any in your home?

# Music

We will be learning different singing techniques and how we can use them when singing our own Viking chants.

# Computing

We will be using text, graphics and sounds to create our own media.

# Home Learning

Try to read at least 4 times per week or even better, everyday for at least 20 minutes! Practice your timetables for at least 10 minutes everyday! This will support your learning within the classroom :)

Also, remember we have an [online library](#) now for you to explore from home!