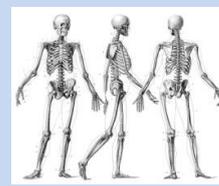




## Year 3 Newsletter – Spring 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the next half term.

### Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details)

Subject	Main learning
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work based around the book '<b>Leon and the place between</b>' by <b>Grahame Baker-Smith</b></li> <li>• Character and setting description</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Grammar: fronted adverbials, adjectives, noun phrases, prepositions, similes, paragraphs.</li> </ul>
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'sh' sound</li> <li>• Prefixes super- and auto-</li> <li>• Revision of Year 1 and 2 spelling patterns and high frequency words</li> <li>• Science vocabulary</li> <li>• Year 3 &amp; 4 word list</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables</li> <li>• Dividing 2 digits by 1 digit</li> <li>• Four calculations: multistep problems</li> <li>• Calculating with money</li> <li>• Statistics – interpreting and presenting data</li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals including humans and Rocks and soils</li> </ul>
Creative Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prehistoric Britain: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age</li> </ul>

### General reminders

Please continue to sign homework diaries each week. We will check them every Monday and/or Friday. Please record any books that your child is reading at home in their Reading Record book. It is crucial they are reading every night. A reminder that library books need to be in on your child's allocated day: **3A & 3C (Monday), 3B (Friday)**. Please support your child to complete their homework and bring it in on time (check they have it in their bag). This helps them get into good habits for later on in their school life.

### Times tables

It is crucial your child knows their 2s, 5s, 10s (Year 2) and now 3s, 4s and 8s times tables by the end of Year 3. Please could you make learning these a focus for the Spring Term (chanting in order, writing them out, online games, quick-fire random quizzes around the dinner table). They need to be able to recall any fact within 5 seconds and also know corresponding division facts. E.G.  $4 \times 3 = 12$  so 12 divided by 4 = 3.

### Spellings

In addition to the weekly spellings, we will be revising phonics and sounds from years 1 and 2. Some children have been asked to focus on those words on the smaller sheet, but in most cases we would ask that you support your child to spell the words from both spelling sheets.

### Take One Picture

The children have been studying the famous painting 'The battle of San Romano by Paolo Uccello. Their artwork will be exhibited after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### Water bottles, hand washing snacks and coats.

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school every day and it is clearly labelled. We are reminding children to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently and would appreciate you reinforcing this at home. Please remember that your child should have a **healthy snack** which conforms to the school policy of **NO NUTS. With the colder weather, please ensure that your child comes to school in a coat.**

We appreciate the support and encouragement you give to your child and hope that all this information enables you to be involved in their learning. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

**We would still welcome donations of glue sticks and white board pens (items we usually run out of).**

Kind regards,

**Ms Cunningham, Mrs Hornsby, Mrs Qadir, Mr Saller & Mrs Schubert**