

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Spring Term 2

Welcome back everybody! We hope that you have all had a lovely break and that the children are looking forward to continuing their learning journey this half term. We have lots of fun activities planned to support the children with their learning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We thank you for your support.

Miss Naughton and Mrs Widdows

#### **Our topics this half term:**

- North America in geography
- A healthy and varied diet in DT—we will be designing and making our own healthy sandwiches!
- Branching databases in computing
- Online bullying in internet safety
- Hockey and rugby in PE
- Healthy Me in PSHE
- Animals in Spanish
- Sculpture in art—Alexander Calder

#### **The children will:**

- Use reading lessons to take part in discussions about books and share ideas
- Use Imagineering, drama and freeze frame to support their writing lessons
- Continue to learn and become fluent in their 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables
- Learn about measurement in maths
- Learn about different enquiry types in science
- Learn about the importance of a varied and healthy diet
- Continue to learn how to sing and read music in choir and music lessons

#### **Dates for your diary:**

- Thursday 6th March—World Book Day
- Friday 14th March—Comic Relief

#### **Weekly calendar-**

PE:

**3KN** - Monday and Tuesday

**3FW** - Monday and Thursday

Children should come to school in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black, shorts and trainers. For cooler weather, they can wear a black tracksuit



**Book bags** should be brought into school every Thursday.

**New spellings** will be sent home for the children to return the following week.

**Please comment in your child's yellow reading record when they have read.**

#### **You can help by:**

- Reading with your child daily and discussing the book they have read
- Encouraging them to read for pleasure
- Sending reading books and books bags into school every Thursday
- Practising times tables and spellings
- Sending a named water bottle or cup for your child to keep hydrated in school
- Giving your child the opportunity to use Times Table Rock Stars