

### Art and D&T

- This half term we will explore the life of an artist called Van Gogh and have a go at recreating some of his work.
- In D&T we will be looking at healthy cooking, preparing food and where food comes from.

### Maths

- We will continue to develop our mathematical skills to improve our problem solving.
- We will be perfecting our mental maths skills and learn the 2,5,10,3 and 4 times tables.
- We will be doing lots of work on place value, fractions, 2D and 3D shapes as well as using charts and graphs.

### English

- Weekly whole class reading and comprehension activities.
- Spelling and handwriting.
- Our first story in Year 3 will be Jack and the Beanstalk. We will learn the story and work towards writing our own version.
- Continue to work on independent longer writing - tied in with our topics.

### Science

- This term will be exploring Rocks and Soils. We will be looking at the different types of rocks and how they are formed, as well as what causes earthquakes and volcanoes.
- After half term we will look at healthy eating and the structure of the body in our 'Animals Including Humans' topic.



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### P.E.

- We are learning to play different playground games.
- We will also be looking at gymnastic skills and using the apparatus in the hall to perform sequences.
- We have our PE lessons on a Monday and Thursday.  
*PE kits are needed every day.*

### RE

We will be discovering some of the key beliefs in Islam and Christianity through different activities and stories.

### French

We will be exploring what's inside our pencil cases and finding out what their names are in French.

### History and Geography

- We will be looking at Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age!
- We will find out about life during this time through books, the internet and an archaeological dig!

### ICT

- We will be using a programme called purple mash to look at internet safety, typing and email.

Mrs Wilson(class teacher)  
Mr Elvery(teaching assistant)

## School Uniform Reminder

### Girls:

Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.  
White or red polo shirts / white blouse.  
Grey skirt or pinafore.  
Tights should be red, grey or black.  
Grey or black tailored trousers.  
Red and white check dresses for summer.  
Plain Black Shoes

### Boys:

Red sweatshirt or jumper.  
White or red polo shirts / white shirt.  
Grey or black tailored trousers.  
Plain Black Shoes/Trainers

### P.E. kit:

Red T shirt and black shorts.  
Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE.

**For safety reasons no jewellery should be worn except stud ear-rings.  
Long hair must be tied back at all times.**

## Some of the ways you can support your child

- Help your child find a quiet place to do their homework and try to set aside a regular time for this to establish good habits. **Given out half termly, one due every 2 weeks.**
- Hear your child read regularly at home.
- Encourage him/her to use Times tables Rockstars to practice times tables.
- Spellings go home on a Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday.

## School times

- Children can come into class from 8.45 a.m.
- All children are expected to be at school by 8.55 when the bell goes.
- Lunchtime is 12.00 to 1.00 for Reception and KS1 and 12.30 to 1.30 for KS2.
- School ends at 3.15.
- A Breakfast Club and After School Club are available for wrap around care. Please see the office for details.

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Please be aware that break time snacks are not provided in KS2 and should be a piece of **fruit** or **veg** - crisps/chocolate etc are not allowed.

If you or your child has any concerns or questions, please feel free to ask, or make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss them.

## Dates for your diary this term

18<sup>th</sup> September: Athlete visit to school  
19<sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 Welcome meeting at 3pm  
25<sup>th</sup> September: Trip to Paradise wildlife park  
4<sup>th</sup> October: School photos  
**Half Term:** Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> October