



# Year 3 Bulletin — Spring Term 2022



Mrs Harrison



Mrs Munns



Miss Rider



Mrs Howson



Miss Heap



Mrs Davies

## A Message from Mrs Munns, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Howson and Miss Heap

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely holiday. We are ready to start our new term with some exciting topics! Just a reminder:

**Mrs Munns** teaches in **Turtles** class on a **Monday to Wednesday** with **Mrs Harrison** teaching **Thursday and Friday**.

**Mrs Howson** teaches in **Starfish** class on **Monday and Tuesday** with **Miss Heap** teaching **Wednesday to Friday**.

### Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please spend 10 minutes regularly listening to your child read and record this in the Reading Diary (date, title, comment and parent signature).

Diaries will be checked weekly and we will be looking for a minimum of 5 reads each week. Reading for pleasure (including when you read to your child) is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas.

### PE Day

On PE days, please send your children into school wearing their kit.

**Turtles will have PE on a Tuesday (indoors) & Thursday (outdoors).**

**Starfish will have PE on a Monday (Outdoors) & Tuesday (indoors).**

Please refer to our school website for the correct PE uniform and make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the rest of the day (jogging bottoms to go over shorts and sweatshirt). This term, each class will be taking part in a 5-week block of swimming as part of their P.E lessons.

Further information specific to each class will be sent out with start dates.

### Support at Home

We will continue to have a weekly spelling challenge working on key words and Year 3/4 curriculum words. We will be sending home a list of words to learn for this term. Please support your child in learning these regularly at home. We will also continue to have a times tables challenge each week. Please support them with this. Your children will continue to have access to the TTrackstars app to support this.

### Changeable Weather

Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing including an appropriate coat with a hood as they do go outside to play in all weathers!

### Healthy Playtime Snacks

If your child would like a playtime snack, please send them into school with fruit/veg. Packed lunches should be healthy. No chocolate, biscuits or sweets please. Only water in water bottles. Also, please remember we are a no nuts/no sesame school. Please also ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle with them each day with water not squash.

### Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to leave a message with the main office and we will be in touch as soon as possible. Any urgent messages in the morning, can be given to the adult who is welcoming Year 3 pupils on the KS2 playground.

### Dojo

Please check Class Dojo on a regular basis as we will share messages and information as well as examples of the children's work via the Dojo App.

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview

**Maths:** Number & Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shapes, Multiplication & Division, Money, Statistics, Fractions, Measures (Time, Length, Perimeter)

**Writing:** Persuasive writing, Narrative writing to entertain, Explanation writing

**Geography:** Mountains, Volcanoes, Earthquakes including UK rivers and mountains, European countries and flags, Plastic Pollution

**Science:** 'Animals including humans' and 'Magnetic forces'.

**Computing:** 'Microsoft Word', Computing in Society and E-safety

**RE:** Judaism (Festivals and family life) and Muslims (Festivals and worship)

**Music:** Playing the recorder and musical notation

**French:** Family members, age, numbers to 13, Easter in France

**PSHE:** British Values, Grief, Looking after our World

**Art:** Frida Kahlo and painting and blending bright colours

**DT:** Pneumatic mechanisms

**PE:** Dance and Swimming

### Trips

Sea Life Centre, Birmingham