



# Year Three Newsletter



Spring Term

## English

This term we will be reading:

- **The Tiger Rising**
- **A Story like the Wind**
- **The Roman Diary**

In addition, we read a variety of texts to support general reading skills and ask you to encourage your child to read a range of authors—not just their favourite!

Our writing will be linked to all the areas above. We will be encouraging children to write explanations, poems, short stories, extracts and diaries to name but a few!

*When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind - Dr Wayne Dyer*

## Mathematics

All activities are differentiated to each child's needs.

- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Statistics
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

There will be daily times tables activities and a times table per week will be tested on a Monday. Although time is spent working on multiplication and division facts during school time, it is imperative that the children practise these at home too.

There is a strong focus on active participation, collaborative work and enjoyment in order to get the best out of the children. We often incorporate active and practical activities into our lessons.

All children respond well to this and therefore are keen to learn and progress.

## Creative Curriculum

**Music:** Ukulele

**Art:** Mosaics, Gustav Klimt

**DT:** Pizzas and catapults

**RE:** Sikhism and Easter

**PSHE:** P4C and SEAL units

**ICT:** Databases and Programming

**PE:** Invasion games and Gymnastics

**Science:** Forces & Motion and Light

**History:** Romans

## Thinking and Learning Skills in Year 3

We encourage the children to be a **team player**. They are starting to work cooperatively, share their ideas and thoughtfully listen to what others say.

We are encouraging the children to become **reflective learners**. They are considering the stars and wishes on their work and start to edit it appropriately.

We hope that they can start to be **independent enquirers** in **P4C and RE** (*Philosophy for Children*) by exploring issues and problems from different perspectives.

*It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers—  
James Thurber*

## Additional Information

**Homework:** Will be given out on a Friday and is due back in the following Friday.

**Spellings and Times Table tests:** Monday

**Snack:** A piece of fruit or a cereal bar

Thank you for your support  
Miss Johnson, Mrs Wonderley and Mr Rogers.

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 10th January:** Y3/4 Movie Night

**Thursday 10th January:** 3MJ Mini Angels

**Monday 21st January:** Whole School Chester Zoo Trip

**Thursday 24th January:** 3EW/JR Mini Angels

**Tuesday 12th February:** Dewa Roman Chester Trip