

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2022

## YEAR 3 Mrs Morgan & Miss Sleight



### Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready to come back eager to learn! We are looking forward to seeing how much the children grow and progress throughout their first year at Key Stage Two. Our Year 3 Showcase Afternoon will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and we look forward to sharing all of their learning with you. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything. Let's have a fantastic start to another year!

**English:** This half term our writing will focus on 'The Tin Forest' and 'The Iron Man'. Our purpose this half term is to provoke an emotional response, e.g making the reader feel scared or excited. We will study the book using our reading behaviours, particularly focusing on visualising. Then we will be looking at how our choice of vocabulary suits the purpose of our writing to write our own descriptive settings and create our own characters.

**Maths:** In Maths we will begin by looking at 'Number and Place Value.' We will recognise how to partition three-digit numbers, understand their value and represent these in a variety of ways, using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We will then look finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number and counting from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100.

**Science:** Our unit this half term is 'Animals including Humans. Our enquiry question is, 'Are all skeletons the same?'

**Geography:** We will be studying 'North America'. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'What do people choose to live in North America?'

**PSHCE:** Our is 'How can we be a good friend?'

**RE:** Our unit this term is 'How do Jews remember God's covenant with Abraham and Moses?'

**DT:** Our unit is, 'Cooking and Nutrition: Eating seasonally.'

**Computing:** Our unit is, 'Computing Systems and Networks.'

**PE:** Our unit this term is, 'Net and Wall games.'

### Key Dates

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Return to school
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow!)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photos
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Disco
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Break up for half term

### Reminders

- PE will be on a Monday and Thursday.
- Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.
- Homework is sent home every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.