

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2022

## YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Morgan



### Welcome back!

Welcome back to another half term at school! We've been so impressed with how the children have settled into life in Year 3 and adapted to the new routines at Key Stage Two. This half term is a busy yet exciting one with lots of activities to look forward to on the run up to Christmas! Watch out for spook spells on Seesaw and don't be alarmed if the children come home with their own 'witch

language'. We look forward to getting into the festive spirit and seeing the children in their Christmas jumpers. This half term, you will get your child's first report of the year where we will update you on the progress that they have made.

**English:** This half term we are going to begin by studying 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl with a purpose of writing to persuade. We will get into character as the Grand High Witch and create our own 'Formula 86 Delayed-Action Mouse Maker'! Then we will be looking at poetry in a spooky way with 'Hocus Pocus'. We're going to compare different spells before writing our own.

**Maths:** We will continue with our work on 'Addition and Subtraction' using concrete methods to add and subtract three-digit numbers from each other before building up to the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. Then we will move on to our unit of 'Multiplication and Division'. Here we will be moving onto multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.

**Science:** Our unit this half term is, 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils'. Our enquiry question is, 'What types of rock are there?'

**History:** We will be studying the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'What was the Ancient Britons' greatest invention?'

**PSHCE:** Our unit is, 'What keeps us safe?'

**RE:** Our unit is, 'What is Spirituality and how do people experience this?'

**Art:** Our unit is, 'Drawing: Growing artists'

**Computing:** Scratch

**PE:** Outdoor & Adventure Activities

**Music:** Ballads

### Key Dates

Tuesday 1st November – Return to school

Monday 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week begins

Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day and Nasal & Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Fair

Monday 12th December – Reports out to parents

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Pantomime Trip

Friday 16th December – Break up for Christmas

### Reminders

PE is every Monday and Thursday, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day.

We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

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.