

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2023

YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Morgan



Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new half term! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter and are now ready for the Summer term! Time does fly when you're having fun! In the Spring term, the children really impressed us with how much progress they made, their attitude and enthusiasm towards their learning was fantastic. We're sure it will continue! There's lots to learn to get the children ready for Year 4!

English: : This half term we are going to continue our work on 'The Spiderwick Chronicles'. We will be building up to be able to write our own chapter from the story and will be focusing on the use of direct speech. We will then be writing to inform based on 'Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide'. We will study a range of magical creatures from the field guide using our reading behaviours. Then we will look at different author techniques and apply them to our own writing. We will follow the writing process by planning, writing and editing our own field guide entry based on a magical creature that we created ourselves.

Maths: This half term we will consolidate our understanding of 'Time' and apply our knowledge to reasoning and problem solving questions. After that, we will be looking at 'Measurement'. We will start by looking at 'Length and Height' before moving on to 'Mass, Volume and Capacity. We will measure, compare, add and subtract different units of measurement and also measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

Science: Our unit this half term is Light. Our enquiry question that we will be investigating is, 'How can we change the size of a shadow?'

Geography: We will be doing a place-based study about Rio and South-East Brazil. We will answer the enquiry question, 'What is everyday life like in Brazil?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?'

RE: Our unit is, 'What do the creation stories tell us?'

DT: We will be focusing on Textiles and will be making our own cushions.

PE: Striking and Fielding

Computing: Conditional events

Key Dates

- Back to school:** Monday 17th April
- KS2 STEM Day:** Tuesday 18th April
- Bank Holiday:** Monday 1st May
- Coronation Day:** Friday 5th May
- Bank Holiday:** Monday 8th May
- Dementia Awareness Assembly:** Monday 15th May
- Summer Fair:** Friday 26th May
- Last day of term:** Friday 26th May

Reminders

- Reading books** should be returned by **Wednesday** each week.
- PE is now every **Monday** and **Tuesday**, your child will need to come to school in their school PE kit on these days.
- 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 **7 times tables**.