

Learning Launchpad: Summer 2, 2023

YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Morgan



Welcome back!

Welcome back to the final half-term! We can't believe that we are now nearly at the end of Year 3, time really does fly when you're having fun! It has been an absolute delight teaching your children over the past year and we're looking forward to building on this learning so that the children are fully prepared for Year 4. We are sure to make this a fantastic half-term to finish on! Thank you for all the support you've continued to give us this year; both you and your children have made our year a blast!

English: This half term our writing will be based on the wordless text 'Caged' by Duncan Annand. The children will focus on the use of inverted commas to punctuate direct speech when writing their own comic strip. We will then follow the writing process by planning, writing and editing our own persuasive speeches.

Maths: We are going to be focusing on 'Fractions' this half term. We will begin by recapping $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ before moving on to looking at tenths, counting up and down in tenths and then dividing one-digit numbers by ten. We will recognise unit and non-unit fractions and learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will then move onto 'Statistics' looking at interpreting and presenting data using pictograms, bar charts and tables then solving one-step and two-step questions using the information.

Science: Our unit this half term is a STEM unit where we will complete a nappy challenge!

History: Our enquiry questions this half term are, 'What mattered to the Ancient Egyptians? Did the Ancient Egyptians and Britons care about the same things?'

PSHCE: Our unit is, 'Why should we keep active and sleep well?'

RE: Our unit is, 'Who can inspire us?'

Art: We will be focusing prehistoric art and developing our skills in tone and texture.

PE: Athletics

Computing: Our unit is 'Creating media' where we will be creating video trailers.

Key Dates

- Back to school:** Monday 5th June
- Diversity Week:** 26th-30th June
- 3A Trip to Bolton Museum:** Thursday 22nd June
- 3G Trip to Bolton Museum:** Wednesday 28th June
- Non-uniform day: Theme 'Our colorful world'** Friday 30th June
- West Yorkshire Fire Service visit:** Tuesday 4th July
- Sports Day:** Thursday 6th July
- Transition day:** Friday 7th July
- Reports out to parents:** Friday 14th July
- Last day of term:** Friday 21st July

Reminders

- Reading books** should be returned by **Wednesday** each week.
- PE is now every **Tuesday** and **Friday**, 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 set every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times tables.