

Learning Launchpad: Spring 1 2023

YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas break and a well-earned rest! We're so proud of how well the children have settled into Key Stage Two now, they've adapted brilliantly to our routines (it's like they've always been here!) We're certain that this will continue and they will achieve great things this term! We're really excited about all of the new things that the children will be learning this term. We can't wait to get started!



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', don't be alarmed if the children come home with their own 'witch language'!

Maths: We will continue with our work on 'Multiplication and Division'. Building on from multiplying and dividing one-digit numbers by multiples of 10, we will look at the use a formal written method to multiply and divide two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. We will then apply our learning to problem solving including missing number problems.

DT - Textiles; Cushions

Computing: Computer Systems & Networks; Journey inside a computer.

Geography: Location Knowledge; North America—
Why do people live near volcanoes?

Music: Instrumental; South Africa

PE: Outdoor and Adventure

PSHCE: What are families like?

RE: What is Spirituality and how do people experience this?

Science: Forces and Magnets.

Key Dates

- Monday 8th January - Return to school
- Monday 5th January - Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9th February - Break up for the Holidays

Reminders

Reading books will be sent home every other **Thursday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

This half term PE is on a **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: This will be set every Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. This half term we will be testing the **2, 4 & 8** times tables.