

# Learning Launchpad: Spring 2 2023

## YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



### Welcome back!

We are looking forward to starting a new, exciting and very busy term! We hope you've all had an enjoyable rest and are ready to go again. This half term we are really excited to invite you into school for our very first Year 3 Showcase Afternoon. This will give you an opportunity to come in and experience the children's learning and for them to show you all of their hard work, we are certain they will blow you all away!



**English:** This half term we will begin by looking at poetry in a spooky way with 'Hocus Pocus'. We're going to compare different spells before writing our own, be prepared for your children to cast a spell on you! Then we will be writing to inform, focusing on 'Planet Earth'. We will analyse and compare two different styles of nature documentaries about animals in the wild, focusing on the techniques that are used. Then we will channel our inner Sir David Attenborough to write and film our own nature documentary about an animal of our choice.

**Maths:** This half term we will be looking at 'Time'. We will build upon learning from Year 2 and look at telling the time to five minute intervals before learning how to do this in 24 hour time too. We will then focus our learning on telling the time on digital clocks for both a.m. and p.m. We will also look at how many days are in each month and how many days are in a year and leap year.

**Art - Formal Elements; Drawing**

**Geography:** Geographical Processes; Climate Zones - Who lives in Antarctica?

**Music:** Traditional Instruments and Improvisation

**PE:** Invasion Games

**PSHCE:** What makes a community?

**RE:** What do Christians believe about a good life?

**Science:** Plants

### Key Dates

- Monday 19th February - Return to school
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March - Year 3 Showcase Afternoon
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March - Parents' Evening
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 22nd March - Last day of term

### 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 **3 & 6** times tables.