

# Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2024

## YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



### 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 really 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 will focus on 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' to inspire our writing when writing to provoke an emotional response. We will look at recounts; teaching the children the techniques used to write an effective diary. The children will apply this learning when writing a diary in the character of Jared Grace from The Spiderwick Chronicles. 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:** We will begin this half term by 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.

**Computing**– Programming; Sequencing Sounds

**DT** - Cooking & Nutrition; Eating Seasonal

**French** - Fruit and Vegetables

**Geography:** Place-Based Study; Rio & South Brazil -

Are all settlements the same?

**PE:** Striking and Fielding

**PSHCE:** Why should we keep active and sleep well?

**RE:** What do the Creation Stories tell us?

**Science:** Light; How can we change the size of a shadow?

### Key Dates

Monday 8th April - Return to school

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 20th May - Health Week

Friday 24th May - 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 **6 & 9** times tables.