



# CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 SPRING 1

## Key dates

5th Jan - Start of term  
 9th Jan - Science week  
 26th Jan - Siblings photo day, and Individuals for Reception, Nursery, Pre School and anyone new to the school  
 After school group shots for anyone who would like to attend 3.15pm  
 30th Jan - Year 3 home safety workshop  
 6th Feb - Mental Health Week all week  
 13th Feb - Half term week

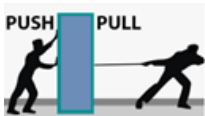


## PSHE and Zones of the regulation

We will follow the inquisitive fox and try to find answers to many mind-boggling questions. We will also continue with the zones but we will start to focus more on tools and techniques that help us to regulate our emotions.

## Science

This half term we will be learning about forces! We will explore different types of forces and their properties, where they occur, and where they come from. This unit will be full of exciting experiments.



## Topic - From one home to another.

We will be learning all about how our environment is formed and comparing it to another place. We will be learning about the water system and how it has shaped our world.

## Maths

We will continue to focus on multiplication and division and we strongly encourage practising the timetables on daily basis in order to be fluent and ready for the timetable test in year 4. Later on this half—term we will be learning measure concentrating on length and perimeter.

## Things to remember

Please drop off your child between 8:45am—8:55am each morning. Pick up is at 3.10pm.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at playtime—**fruit or vegetable only**. Please make sure that your child has a **nut free lunch**. We are a nut free school. This includes no Nutella or nut containing chocolate spreads.

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**. You child will be responsible for their own belongings and labelling supports this. We are unable to return lost jumpers/cardigans and ties if they are not labelled.

Please remember to remove any earrings on swimming and PE days. PE kits will be left in school and returned at the end of each half term.

As we have entered the cold weather season , please include a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top in your child's PE kit. Please also make sure your child brings a coat to school each day as we will be outside during most breaks and lunchtimes.

Please make sure your child is reading for at least 40 minutes a week. Please record this in your child's reading record. This is being closely monitored by our English lead. Children who read regularly progress better in all subjects.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and fell happy, refreshed and ready for next term. This time we are embarking on the journey "From one home to another." It will be great we have lots of fun activities up our sleeves and we cannot wait to share them with you.



## ENGLISH and SPELLING

The children will be provided with a set of 10 spelling words which they will be tested on weekly. We strongly encourage daily practise as the road to their success.

Children will be presented with the big question: Where would you like to live? While working with a non fiction text , the children will retrieve and collate information. They will identify similarities and differences between the children around the world and they will learn how to present their finding using paragraphs and headings.



## Year 3 routine

**Monday**— Mulberry, Lavender PE

**Thursday**— Mulberry swimming and Forest school

**Friday**— Lavender swimming

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any changes in routine or extra information.

