

# Year 3:

## Summer Term 1, 2024



**We hope that you have all had a marvellous Easter break and are ready for an exciting summer half-term. We have lots of brilliant topics to learn about!**

**Science:** Children will learn to recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will learn how to notice that light is reflected from surfaces. We will also learn to recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes. Lastly, pupils will discover how shadows are formed and how shadows change by making their own shadow puppets and performing a show to their peers.

**Literacy:** Within literacy, we will read and respond to a book called 'Fantastic Mr Fox.' Children will explore animal rights and be inspired by the text to retell and describe key scenes from the story.

**Numeracy:** In maths, we will be continuing with fractions and then moving onto learning about money and time. It would really help the children if you could encourage them to read the time at different parts of the day whilst they are at home.

**Computing:** In computing, we will be learning all about coding using both plugged and unplugged activities, to explore key concepts such as debugging and algorithms.

**RSHE/P4C:** We will be discussing different ways to prevent illness and maintain good hygiene. We will also be exploring the concepts of 'rules' in P4C.

**RE:** During our RE lessons we will be learning all about the Bible and Christianity.

**PE:** During our PE lessons we will be doing yoga indoors and tennis outdoors.

**Art:** In Art, children will use wire to create their own landmark for Sheffield.

**Reading & Homework:** We ask that all children read at least 3 times each week at home, and that their reading diary is signed by an adult and brought into school every Friday.

**Look out for the homework ideas sheet. The homework showcase will just be for the children this half term and will be held on Thursday 23rd May. Please email photos or videos or send in any work ready for the showcase.**

### Class Social Media Account on Marvellous Me!

Look out for badges, thumbs up, and notes from Year 3.

Please follow our accounts for the latest news.

If you are having any problems with these, please speak with the office.

### **PE Days:**

**Mrs Wetherill:** Tuesday— Outdoor  
Thursday— Indoor



**Mrs Hawsworth:** Thursday — Outdoor  
Friday — Indoor

### Diary dates:

**Walk around local area**—Tuesday 16th April

**Sports Day**—Thursday 25th April

**Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip**—Friday 3rd May

**Bank Holiday**—Monday 6th May

**Break Up**—Friday 24th May