



# Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2

February 2021

Welcome back Year 3. I hope you have all had a nice half term.

## Things to Remember

Homework:

Will be given out on a

Friday and needs to be handed in completed on Wednesday.

Spellings:

Will be given out on a Friday and spelling tests will be on the following Friday.

PE:

Tuesday—indoor

Wednesday—outdoor

Reading:

Read every school night at home. Ask someone to listen to you and then ask them to sign your journal. These books help develop your fluency. Remember to choose books you enjoy to read as well.

Times tables:

Practice learning the x3, x4 and x8 tables and consolidate x2, x5 and x10 tables

## Let's Get Planting

This half term we will be learning about plants and trees. We will learn about plants and their functions, we will learn about some unusual plants and how and what plants need to survive.

### About the topic:

#### English:

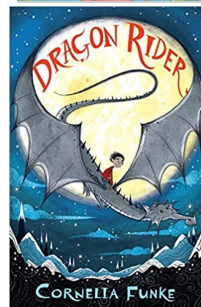
The writing focus in Year 3 this half term is producing leaflets about plants and trees and writing jingles or advertising.

#### Reading:

For our whole class text we will be reading 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd.



Our class novel is 'Dragon Rider' by Cornelia Funke.



#### Mathematics:

In mathematics this half term we will be learning about Money and Statistics.

Continue to learn the times tables and division facts.

#### Topic:

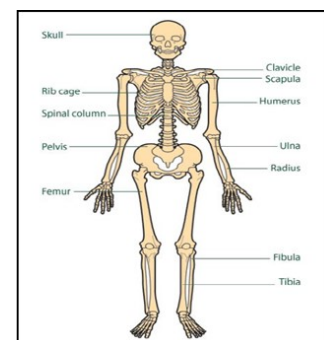
#### Science:

In this learning you will be able to name the parts of flowering plants and explain their functions using scientific language, name and describe different ways in which seeds

are dispersed: wind; through animal faeces; through sticky burrs attached to animals' fur, describe the lifecycle of a flowering plant, using the correct scientific vocabulary: germination, pollination, fertilisation and seed dispersal, explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal, investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

#### Science:

In science you will learn about the human body (the skeletal and muscular system and what a balanced, nutritious diet is.



Refer to the website for knowledge organisers, homework and spellings.

