

## Welcome to Year3



### Curriculum

For the next two terms, our topic will be 'Ancient Greeks'; this is a History based topic. We will be learning about the key events during the ancient Greek era, who they were and what their achievements were.

In Science, we will be learning about Plants. We are continuing our new English curriculum of Talk for Writing, and we will be learning to write a 'Beating the monster' / Warning tale.

### Reading

Children will read with an adult everyday during class reader or phonics sessions. Their home/school books will be changed once a week as this allows the children to re-read books at home and develop fluency to become confident readers. They should be encouraged to read a wide range of texts at home. We recommend 10 minutes a night.

Once a week, children will spend time in the library and can choose a library book. For Morpurgo, this is Tuesday; for Rowling, this is Wednesday.

### Spellings & Homework

Every Friday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn. You can also login to Spelling Shed for some fun practice games. Spellings will be tested on the following Friday.

We will also send home some times tables homework on Fridays which will be marked together in school the following Friday.

If possible, it would be fantastic if the children could go on Times Tables Rockstars weekly, or Numbots if they still would benefit practicing their mental arithmetic..

### What happens in Year 3?

Welcome to Year 3. We have a lovely team to help and support the children on their learning journey.

They are: Mrs Johnson and Mrs Greenwood who teach Morpurgo, and Miss Buczynski, who teaches Rowling. We are supported by Mrs Nicklin, Mrs Bishop Mrs Johal and Mrs Tropman as our fantastic teaching assistants.

Our **PE days** will be Monday (indoor) and **Tuesday** (outdoor). Please can children remove their earrings before school if they are unable to remove them on their own.

Everyday children will need to bring a named water bottle. and their reading book.