

# Newsletter

## Spring 2 – Year 3



Our topic this half term is: Scrumdiddlyumptious



There will be a focus on food this half term. In DT, the children will be learning through designing, making and evaluating their own salt dough lollipops. They will also be investigating and analysing a range of existing bread products.

We will be linking our topic to Literacy, the children will be writing a narrative which will be set in a Candy Land. The children will use lots of different sentence types to bring a world of chocolate and sweets to life! They will also be writing instructions, recounts on what they have done in DT and they will start the half term with nonsense poems.

For our Reading lessons, we will be answering questions on texts to improve understanding and retrieval skills.

In Science we will be looking at balanced diets and 'Working Scientifically' by performing experiments on different foods.

In Maths, we will be moving on to work with Measures and Geometry. By the end of Y3, all children need to know their 3,4 and 8 times tables. Therefore, we ask that children continue to practise these at home where possible, especially if they are unsure. There are several free apps, internet games and websites available to help with times tables.

This half term, the children will have fun developing strength and technique in the pool. They will be swimming with an instructor who will teach them how to swim and those who are confident swimmers will be focusing on developing stamina.

### A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they:

- Read 4 times in a week at home
- Follow the Golden Rules
- Wear correct uniform
- Have full attendance for the week
- Have no late marks

Remember - if your child manages to reach the expected reads this half term, they will also receive a new book and a certificate from Mrs Watson!

### **Dates for your diary**

World book day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March- Fancy dress £1 contribution

The Book Fair Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

School Disco- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March— 5.15pm-6.15pm

Egg competition (hand in) - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

We are inviting you to view the egg's afterschool - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Enterprise Fair- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Break up - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Back to school - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

### **PD dates**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Just a few reminders for you to help your child with the organisation of their school week:

- If assigned, Maths or Spelling homework will be given out on a Thursday and is due back in school, completed, on the following Tuesday ready for new homework to be issued. Children not completing this are sent out automatic reminders in their planners. The Topic Grid homework is ongoing over the full half term.
- Enjoy reading with your child 4 times a week. This can be their school reading book or any reading done at home. Children not completing this are sent out automatic reminders in their planners. Reads cannot be backdated as we keep a record of weekly reads and previous weeks are not checked again once passed.
- We ask for all children to bring their PE Kit into school at the start of the half term, and leave it in school until the following half term/end of term break, so as to ensure all opportunities for P.E. are utilised. As always, we appreciate kits being labelled with children's names to avoid them losing any items.