

# Newsletter

## Summer 1 – Year 3



Our topic this half term is: **Playlist**



In this fantastic topic, we will be focusing heavily on Music. The children will learn musical notation and write their own rhythms. To engage the children within this topic, they will start the term off by listening to a range of live performances from different genres and eras.

For our writing, we will be looking at play script writing. The children will write a character description then they will write a short play starring themselves and their character. The children will also use their writing skills to write a narrative of a scene for their play. Finally, the children will be writing an explanation text on 'How ears work.'

In Reading, the children will continue to follow cracking comprehension to refine their skills on understanding text and working on making their reading comprehension answers clearer and fuller. They will also have opportunities to read play scripts, which will be linked to their writing.

For Maths, we will be looking at statistics, revisiting calculations from previous units of work and working on solving word problems.

In P.E. we will be working on learning and refining skills for field games such as rounders and cricket.

Also, the children have an exciting opportunity to learn how to play Chess this half term!

### **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! This term, we are aiming for 150 reads!

### **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April- Tennis World Festival

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Break up

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day- Parents welcome from 1.30pm

#### **PD Days:**

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.

Thank you for your continued support.