



Newsletter Summer 1 —2018/2019

Teachers —Miss Haigh (3H/Swale Class) and Miss Bryden (3B/Aire Class)
Classroom Assistants—Miss Willard (3H) and Mrs Bashir (3B)
Other members of staff who your child will be taught by: Miss Glavocih

This half term's topic title is: Who stole the...?

In **English** we will be focussing on:

Reading Comprehension— We will continue to practise reading fluently and use a variety of reading skills such as inference and retrieval.

Writing an information text— We will write an information text about our own invented sport.

Writing part of a story— This will be inspired by a football story called 'The Football Card Coach'.

In **Science** we will learn continue to learn about the human body and carry out investigations linked to this. We will then move onto learning about light and shadows.

In **Art** we will be looking at how to create a piece of artwork that depicts movement inspired by different sports.

In **Geography** we will be learning how to use atlases and maps to identify countries in Europe.

We will be doing **P.E.** on **Mondays**.
Please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit for this day.

In **Maths** we will continue to focus on:

- **Mass**— The children will learn to read scales with different intervals to measure weight in grams and kg. They will also use this to answer word problems.
- **Volume**—The children will learn to measure volume and capacity in millimetres and litres.

Please continue to learn times tables at home with your child as this will really help them in class.

Our key question in **RE** this half term is 'What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today'? We will learn about the key beliefs and practises of Sikhism.

We will also be having another RE day where the children will have a creative response to a well known parable.

In **French** we will be learning how to say colours, counting to up to 20, countries and what we like in French.

Reading books – Children are continuing to choose their own reading books based on their ZPD range and how well they do on their quizzes. Please try to listen to your child read 4 times a week and sign their reading record to say this has been done.

Homework— **This goes home on a Friday due back the following Thursday**. Any homework handed in on Friday will not be marked that day. We will send home spellings to learn and maths questions based on learning in class.

The homework menu includes creative tasks for your children to complete.

We hope your child will be very happy and enjoy their learning in Year 3 this half term.

If you have any questions or concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.