



Newsletter Autumn 1—2019/2020

Teachers —Miss Bryden (3B) and Miss Whale(3W)
Classroom Assistants—Mrs Brook (3B & 3H)and Mrs Allanson (3B)
Mrs Dunnington and Miss Pickles (3W)

Other members of staff who your child will be taught by: Mr Wilkie and Miss Hutchinson

This half term's topic title is: **Predator!**

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

Reading Comprehension— We are practising reading fluently and using key reading skills.

Descriptive Writing—Our first class book is called 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. We will be creating a Wanted poster based on the main character.

Poetry —We will be composing a poetry inspired by our topic.

Information Text — We will be composing Information texts about predators which have been designed by the children.

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

- Place Value with numbers up to 1000
- Addition and Subtraction (mental and written methods)
- Multiplication and division (mental and written methods)
- Revising 2,5 & 10 multiplication tables and introducing X3,X4 & X8 times tables

In **Science** we will be finding out what the terms producer, consumer, predator and decomposer mean. We will learn about food chains and create their own, and have meet some actual predators face to face!

In **R.E.** we will be reflecting on the wonders of Creation, learning about the Creation story in the bible and finding out how Christians look after the environment in which they live.

We will be doing **P.E.** on **Mondays and Thursdays.** Please ensure your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit for these days.
Mr Wilkie will lead P.E on a Monday.

In **Art** we will be using a range of materials to create our own predator. We will also work in small groups to make 3D models of a bird of prey using a range of recycled materials (please keep hold of plastic bottles, cardboard tubes yoghurt pots etc)!

In **Computing** we will be learning simple coding skills.

Reading books – Children will 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 Friday. 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 engage with.

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.