



# YEAR 3 Spring 2, 2025

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## Welcome back!

We are looking forward to starting a new, exciting and very busy term! We hope you've all had an enjoyable rest and are ready to go again. This half term we are really excited to invite you into school for our very first Year 3 Showcase Afternoon on Wednesday 12th March. This will give you an opportunity to come in and experience the children's learning and for them to show you all of their hard work, we are certain they will blow you all away!



### Reminders

**This half term PE is on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every other THURSDAY and to be returned every other THURSDAY.**

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term we will be writing to inform, focusing on 'Planet Earth'. We will analyse and compare two different styles of nature documentaries about animals in the wild, focusing on the techniques that are used. Then we will channel our inner Sir David Attenborough to write and film our own nature documentary about an animal of our choice. We will then move on to looking at poetry in a spooky way with 'Hocus Pocus'. We're going to compare different spells before writing our own.

**Maths:** In Maths we will be studying our 'Measurement' units. We will begin by looking at money and adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change. We will then move onto length, mass, volume and capacity. We will compare units of measurement and add and subtract different lengths and weights and capacities. We will finish our measurement units looking at telling the time on an analogue and digital clock.

**Art:** Drawing– Growing Artists

**Geography:** Who lives in Antarctica?

**MFL:** In a French classroom

**Music:** Instrumental Caribbean

**PE:** Invasion Games

**PSHCE:** Why should we keep active and sleep well?

**RE:** How do different people express their spirituality?

**Science:** What are the ideal conditions a plant needs to grow?

### Key Dates

**Return to school:** Monday 24th February

**World Book Day:** Friday 7th March

**Year 3 Showcase Afternoon:** Wednesday 12th March

**Red Nose Day:** Friday 21st March

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March

**Break up:** Friday 4th April

