



YEAR 3

Summer Term 1

April/May 2021

Reading: It is expected that all children in Year 3 read at home at least 3 times a week and that this is recorded in their planner by an adult. In order to foster independence in the children, we do not check their planners every day. Therefore, if any comments from home have been written in their planners, the children will be expected to give us their planners in order for us to view the comments. The children are expected to bring their reading books and planners into school every day. Reading books and library books will be changed on a weekly basis.

Spelling: This term will see the recommencement of the weekly spelling bee tests. This is something we have decided as a year group to continue. These will be handed out on a Friday as well as uploaded to Seesaw and will be tested the following Thursday.

Home learning: Literacy and maths home learning will be uploaded onto Seesaw on alternate weeks, and will be linked to our weekly learning or skills that need to be practised.

PE: Our PE day each week is Wednesday. On these days, the children are expected to come into school wearing full PE kit. This includes appropriate footwear, preferably trainers.

Parakeets and Greenjays

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed a restful Easter break and are ready for the summer term ahead.

Our topic this term is 'Vikings and Dragons', which we are already very excited about! Earlier this week we made dragon eggs out of clay and decorated them with paint and gems. In literacy we will be inventing our own dragons and building up to writing a non-fiction report about them. We have started reading the story 'How to Train Your Dragon' which is turning out to be nothing like the film!

This week we have already celebrated Earth Day. We collected our single-use plastic from our lunch boxes and school dinners to show how much we use in just a few days, and we have had discussions about the impact of this plastic on pollution and climate change. We also created posters to make others aware of the negative effects of plastic on our environment and to encourage them to reduce their plastic waste.

We will continue to update you on what we are doing over the term via Marvellous Me and Seesaw. However, if you have any queries or questions at any point, please do not hesitate to contact the office by emailing secretary@, and these messages will get passed on to us.

Miss Maxwell, Mrs Agbaje and the Year 3 team





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	Maths	Literacy
Week 1	Measurement: money	Non-fiction reports—'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
Week 2	Measurement: money	Non-fiction reports—'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
Week 3	Number: fractions	Poetry (Kennings)
Week 4	Number: fractions	Persuasive writing—'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
Week 5	Number: fractions	Diary writing—'Viking Blood' (My Story series) by Andrew Donkin
Week 6	Number: fractions	Diary writing—'Viking Blood' (My Story series) by Andrew Donkin

Our Wider Curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Vikings and Dragons'! We will be learning about the age of the Vikings in history, as well as what life was like and their invasion of England. This will give us the opportunity to look at maps of Scandinavia and the UK as part of geography. We are also looking forward to incorporating our topic into some art and DT lessons where we will be designing and making our own Viking shields! Our science topic is 'animals, including humans', which will involve looking at the skeletal and muscular systems. As well as these things, our weekly timetable includes PE, French and PSHE, so we have a very busy term ahead of us!