

# YEAR 3

**Summer Term 1** 

April/May 2022

Reading: It is expected that all children in Year 3 read at home at least 3 times a week. The children are expected to bring their reading books into school everyday and library books should be brought in to be changed on Fridays.

**Spelling:** Children need to going on the Spellingframe website at least three times a week to practice their spellings.

Home learning: Literacy and maths home learning will be put into the children's homework books on Fridays and bought home. The home learning will also be put on Seesaw each week.

**PE**: Our PE day each week is Friday. 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, which we are already very excited about! In English we will be letter writing, creating a non-fiction report about dragons as well as doing some creative, descriptive writing. We have started reading the story 'How to Train Your Dragon' which is turning out to be nothing like the film!

This term we will be celebrating Earth Day and will be creating plastic artwork. We will also be visiting South Hill Park to view our paintings being shown in the Community Gallery.

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.

Mrs Parrett, Ms Deauville, Miss Stock and the Year 3 team





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	Maths	Literacy
Week 1	Measurement: Fractions	Writing to Persuade: Letters to a dragon.
		'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
Week 2	Measurement: Fractions	Writing to Persuade: Letters to a dragon.
		'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
Week 3	Number: Fractions	Non chronological report on a dragon.
Week 4	Number: Time	Non chronological report on a dragon.
Week 5	Number: Time	Descriptive writing.
Week 6	Number: Time	Descriptive writing.

#### **Our Wider Curriculum**

This half term our topic is 'Vikings' and 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 and longboats! 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 Spanish, so we have a very busy half term ahead of us!