## Year 3 Newsletter Summer 2 2021



Welcome back after the half term break. I can't believe that we are now in the final part of the school year. Time certainly flies when you're having fun, and we've still got lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Our main topic of 'Would you like to live by the coast?' Will focus on the UK coastline this half term. We investigating aspects of both physical and human geography and the impact on the coastline. If you have any relatives who are planning a UK break by the sea, please ask them to send us a post card. We'd love to see different coastal towns, and hear about what they are like.

In science we will be learning all about how does our body function? We will be food detectives and learning about the different nutrients that keep us healthy, and thinking about our skeletons and muscles!

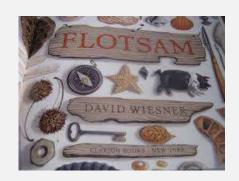
PE will continue to be on Tuesday with Miss Clayton, and Friday with Mr Palmer. This half term we will be cricket stars! Please make sure your child comes to school on those days in their PE kit. Hopefully with the nice weather, we won't be needing our hoodies as much!

Times tables are a must this half term. We will be continuing with daily testing. Children start on the 2s, 5s, then 10s, then will move to the 3s, 4s then 8s. It is beneficial for the children to practice at home. Times tables will help your child massively with our fractions learning, and prepare them for the statutory times tables test at the end of next year.

Thank you to all of the children so far this year for working so hard, and for all of your support from home. I'm really looking forward to seeing some brilliant work from them in our final half term of Year 3!

## Useful websites:

https://www.ttrockstars.com/ www.sumdog.com @Y3BradleyGreen on Twitter





## How you can help

MATHS – You can access www.sumdog.com for fun ways to help. We will be continuing with fractions this half term, and then move on to time. Homework will continue to mirror our learning in the classroom.

**ENGLISH** – We will be reading Flotsam by David Wiesner. This is an absolutely beautiful book which will hopefully inspire our writing this half term!

<u>HOMEWORK</u> – Homework goes home on Wednesday and needs to be back in school the following **Monday**.

<u>SPELLING</u> - We will be continuing with our weekly spelling tests this term. Please encourage your child to practice regularly at home.

## HOME READING BOOKS -

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**, **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that they are changed once a week.