Meet the Year Group Team		
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## Summer 1

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May

## **Topic: Wolves**

English	Reading
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We will be reading the text 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs'. We will then be making predictions, using evidence from the text to explore a character's point of view, compare different perceptions of the wolf, look at the language used and find synonyms for words from the text. We will also look at other texts about wolves such as 'Wolves' and 'Wolf Won't Bite' by Emily Gravett.

## **Writing**

We will be revisiting persuasive writing and writing letters to one of the three little pigs to persuade them to help the wolf. We will look at the features of a persuasive letter and use the book 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' to help us create arguments. We will then be moving onto poetry and writing a narrative from a different perspective.

## **Spelling**

We will be recapping many of the spelling rules we have learnt throughout the year, as well as targeting particular spelling and some grammatical rules which we have identified in children's work.

Maths	This half term, we will be continuing to develop our problem solving skills, focusing on working systematically.  We will also revisit topics such as money, learning how to add and subtract amounts, convert between pounds and pence and calculate change.  Additionally, we will revisit time, reading and writing times on both digital and analogue clocks for both 12 and 24 hour clocks. We will learn how to read clocks which use Roman Numerals and convert between seconds, minutes, hours and days.
Science	Light: We will be finishing out topic on Light, investigating how we need light to see, how light reflects on shiny objects and how some objects do and do not allow light to pass through.
Computing	Green screen and videos
DT	Pop up books As part of our transition from Year 3 to Year 4, we will start to explore pop up books, including 'Flanimals' by Ricky Gervais. We will then design our own 'flanimal' and create our own pop up character.
PSHE	Keeping safe at school We will be finding out about bullying; why it happens and the effects it has one people. We will also think about how to deal with bullying and how to stop it happening. We will consider how we contribute to making the school environment a safe place.
RE	Holi During our RE sessions, we will be enquiring into the concepts of good and evil. We will then contextualise the concepts in the story and celebrations of Holi. Following on from this, we will evaluate the importance of the concepts of good and evil in the stories and celebration and communicate our own understanding and responses.
Year 3 PE days are:	PE this term is Athletics – Running, jumping, striking, fielding  Wednesdays (double PE – Rooksdown)  Wednesdays and Thursdays (Greenbank)

Homework Routines	Spellings and online homework to be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday.
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	Reading and times tables to be completed at least 4 times a
	week- These must be signed in the home school book and an
	adult should hear their child read aloud.