

Year 3 Information Sheet

Spring 2020



**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school.

Book bags everyday – the children can change their books as often as they wish, after they have read at home.

## **Year 3**

Teachers:

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**English**

In English, during the spring term, we will be using the texts ‘The Secret Garden’, ‘Omnibombulator’, ‘The Curious Gardern’ plus other non-fiction books on plants and animals, including humans. We will be writing stories, poems, a letter and an information sheet – we will be very busy. These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. This is as well as our reading and spellings which happen alongside our other English work. At home, you can support your child by using our online programmes which school pay into – **Bug Club**, Education City, Purple Mash as well as other free programmes (please supervise your child when they are working online). It is also important to read with your child as often as possible.

**Diary Dates**

Friday 24th January - Helsinki class assembly.

Wednesday 29th January – School choir performance at the Young Voices event in Manchester.

Dates for educational visits will follow as soon as we have finalised them.

Topic / Science

Our topic and science this term is based around Plants and Animals, Including Humans. We research facts about these subjects. We find out about the different parts of a plant and it’s life cycle then conduct a investigative experiment on plants discovering how they react to different growing conditions. We also learn about animals, which animal groups they are in and their skeletons. This includes muscles and bones in the human body, plus what we need to stay healthy.

**Maths**

In maths we use the maths mastery method which supports us with learning various strategies to support our number work. In the spring term we secure our knowledge of multiplication and division as well as place value. We will also be introducing measurement, including perimeter, area and money, statistics (graphs and charts) and finally fractions. Times tables area also an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 3 we have to know our 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x, then challenge ourselves to know 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x ready for our times tables testing at the end of year 4. Children at Fearnville have a log on to allow them access to Times Tables Rockstars (please supervise your child when they are working online).