

## Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1 2024 Year 3

Year 3 learning this term....

In our science lessons, we will be venturing into the fascinating world of plants. The children will delve into the topic of plants, investigating various aspects such as growing conditions and the classification of different flowers. To enhance their learning experience, we will also be engaging in hands-on activities, where the children will have the opportunity to grow a range of plants.

Moving on to geography, our pupils will embark on a journey across Europe. Throughout the summer term, they will explore the various countries, cultures, and geographical features that make Europe such a diverse and captivating continent. In addition, we have planned local fieldwork excursions, aimed at connecting their classroom knowledge with real-world observations. These fieldwork activities will contribute to their overall understanding of geography and stimulate their curiosity about the world around them.

In English, we have carefully chosen two fantastic texts for the children to explore. The first is "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse," a heartwarming tale that explores friendship and self-discovery. This book provides an opportunity for the children to develop their reading and comprehension skills, as well as explore deeper moral themes. The second text, "The Boy Who Grew Dragons," offers an exciting adventure that captivates young imaginations. Through these texts, we aim to foster a love of reading and develop the children's language skills, creativity, and imagination.

**Reading:** This half term, the children have been tasked with increasing the amount of times they read per week in order to gain a secret treat.

**Spellings:** In line with the spelling curriculum at Seabridge, our Year 3 pupils will be accessing their weekly resources through Spelling Shed.

**Times tables:** It is beneficial if your child practices the Soundcheck on TT Rockstars as often as possible and weekly battles will occur between the two classes.

**Homework:** Please check your class Dojo page every Friday evening for weekly homework updates.

**PE Kit:** Year 3 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday and Friday.



**Key Dates:** 

Formby Beach - Tuesday 11th June

## You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child.
- Daily spelling practise.
- Practise times tables and key number facts.
- For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Mr Drakeley and Miss Paterson