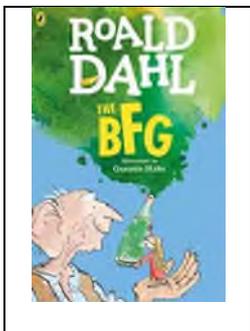


# Year 3 Term 5 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break!

In term 5, we will be focussing on our class text: The BFG.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes such as setting descriptions and instructions.

In Maths we will be exploring fractions and time. Time can be a tricky concept for some children. We suggest practising telling the time to o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to as a recap from learning in year 2.

To supplement this learning, we will be continuing to regularly practice our 3, 4 and 8 times tables alongside recapping year 2's learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please support your child by continuing to practise their times tables at home. Please also continue to use doodle maths. Logins were given to children at the start of term.

### Homework

Homework in Term 5 will be Spellings and an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Geography we will focus the learning on The Rainforest, learning about why rainforests are important to us. In Computing, we will be learning how to use purple mash and build branching databases. Also discussing online relationships in online safety. In DT, we will focus our learning on cooking and nutrition by making a wrap pizza. This will be followed up with a trip to Pizza Express to build our pizza. In French, we will be learning about French transport. In Science, we will be learning about plants. This will include a scientific enquiry. In PE, the children will learn dance, this will be led by Swindon Town in the Community (STFC). Year 3 will continue to have music, Personal Development and RE lessons.

### PE

PE in term 5 will be on a Monday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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