

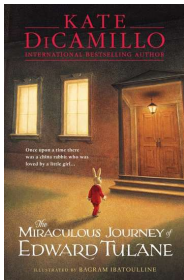


# Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break!

In term 3, we will be focusing our learning around the key text: 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes such as letters, diaries and our own story with a moral. We will be learning how to extend our sentences using subordination. We will also be using possessive apostrophes, time conjunctions and expanded noun phrases in our writing.

In Maths we will be exploring fractions. We will learn how to compare and order fractions. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions. We will then recap addition and subtraction using written methods and then we will apply this skill to 3 digit numbers.

Please continue to practise the 3x, 4x 6x and 8x tables and begin to learn these using rapid recall. Alongside these facts please practise the division facts.

In Reading, we will be continuing to practise our fluency and every week enjoying reading for pleasure lessons. We promote the enjoyment for reading as well as the teachers modelling good expressive reading. If you would like to support at home with reading, please enjoys reading together and learning new vocabulary.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Science, we will be learning all about forces and magnets. We will be completing investigations to find out about how objects move differently on different surfaces. We will also learn about what materials are attracted to magnets. Within our Geography lessons we will be comparing North America to the UK . In Computing, we will be learning how to use PowerPoint and will be creating our own PowerPoint. In DT, we will be creating a Totem Pole out of Mod Rock, We will also have weekly Music, RE, PSHE, French and Spelling lessons.

### Homework

Homework in Term 3 will continue to 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.

### PE

PE in term 3 will be on a **Thursday**, Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

### Meet the team

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

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