

# YEAR 3 LEARNING LETTER

We are delighted to welcome you back to our final term in Year 3! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed time together with your families. We are really excited to get stuck into the Summer Term and have lots of exciting learning and activities planned.



## What's Happening This Half- Term?

### Key Dates

#### Parents Evenings:

Monday 22nd Aprils

1600 - 1800

Wednesday 24th April

1700 - 1900

#### Sports Day:

Monday 10th June AM

#### Transition Day

Thursday 11th July All day

#### Key information

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please can the children come to school in their PE kit.

Library day is Wednesday. Please can the children bring in any finished library books having quizzed them, so they can get a new one.

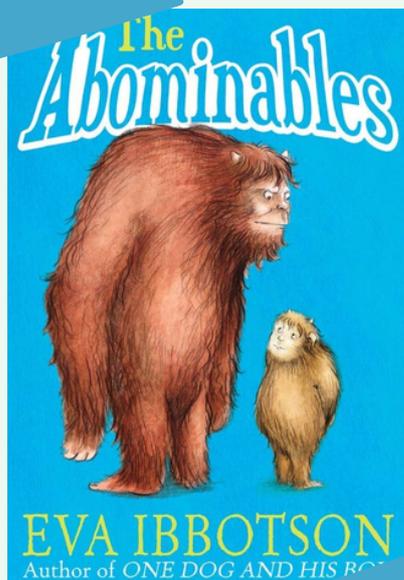
Reading records will be checked every Friday. Please keep this updated as you read with your child and bring it in each week.

#### Homework:

Homework activities will be set on Google Classroom each Friday along with the spelling words for that week.

In addition to this, we encourage using Times Table Rockstars to build fluency. Even 5 minutes a day makes a real difference.

# Class Book:



## Maths Learning

In maths this half-term we will be developing our knowledge of fractions, building on our fractions learning in Spring Term. The children will learn what a fraction is and how this is represented. We will explore finding half and a quarter of shapes and quantities.

This half-term we will also be learning about money. This will involve converting between pounds and pence, adding and subtracting amounts and giving change. You could support this at home by allowing your child to help when shopping.

## WIDER CURRICULUM

In Science, we will be investigating animals including humans. We will learn the function of skeletons and muscles, and the importance of diet to survival.

In Geography, we will be exploring Britain's national parks with the aim of being able to answer the question 'Who are Britain's National Parks for?'

We are hoping to spend our PE lessons on the field developing our striking and fielding skills. Please remember to pack sunhats/sun cream due to the warmer weather.

## English Learning

In English this half-term, we will be diving into the story of the 'Happy Prince'. This story looks at the themes of social injustice, and the divide between the wealthy and the poor.

After the 'Happy Prince', we will be exploring the anatomy of the animals, and begin to look at creating a fact file on a chosen species!



For a more detailed breakdown of our learning, please visit the curriculum area of our website.

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