

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Term 5

Core value: Resilience



### Curriculum

This term, our key questions is:

#### Are we responsible for our world?

This term our question will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be learning about how we can live more sustainable by first understanding what sustainable actually means before helping to make our school more sustainable and understanding the purpose of wind and solar farms. In Science, we will be learning about identifying and describing the different functions of flowering plants, exploring the life cycle of plants and recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways.

This term our class text is *Wisp: A story of Hope* by Zana Fraillon. This is a picture book story of Idris, who is a child refugee, born into a world of tents and fences. He has known no other life than this. He has no memories of the world outside. Then the Wisp arrives... We will use this text to support our writing in our English lessons. We will be reading *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White as our class text and in our Whole Class Reading sessions to make predictions, describe characters and to make inferences based on characters' thoughts, motives and actions.

### Key dates for your diary

- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday - school closed
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Walk to School week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Artisan Market (more details to follow)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Last day of term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Inset Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - First day back to school for Term 6

Swimming for Year 3 will be every Friday morning

### P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

P.E. days for Year 3 are as follows:

- Indoor PE - **Monday**
- Swimming - **Friday**

### Home Learning

#### Spellings

Spellings will be given out weekly this term.

#### Sumdog & TTRS

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog. Please continue to practise your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars. Certificates will be awarded when a new rock status is achieved.

#### Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40 book challenge.

#### Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.