



# Year 3

## Spring B Newsletter 2024

### Curriculum

English	Explanations, School stories
Maths	Measurement and Fractions
RE	Listening and Sharing, Giving All
Science	Plants
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Design Technology	Packaging and Marketing
French	Describing myself
PSHE	Bereavement, making good choices,
Computing	Databases
PE	Cricket and Hockey

### Dates for your Diary

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** – DT project day. Please could all boxes be in school ready for the children to be creative!

### Easter Class Liturgy

Y3 will be leading the Whole School liturgy on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm**



### Reading Routines

Please could we aim to have all reading folders in school each Monday. The children will have opportunities to change their books at various points during the week. We are trying to develop more independence by encouraging the children to select their own book and write in the date and title themselves. Adults will regularly check their books and any comments from home but individual reading is now part of our lessons rather than in a lunchtime slot. This means that teacher comments in your home reading books might not be as frequent as in KS1. Please be reassured that individual reading will still form part of our daily class reading sessions but at this stage of the year, we are also focusing heavily on developing reading strategies and comprehension skills through daily group work.

### Home stationery

There has been an increase in children bringing in their own pencils, pens, rulers, rubbers etc from home. Although it is lovely that they are keen to show and use their own equipment, it is becoming a big distraction in class and some children have been in tears when their things have got lost or broken. For this reason, we will be saying to the children, that that only school equipment can be used in class.

### SPAG Monster

All children have been given a login and those that are using the free program are loving the games and achieving great results. Please let me know if you have any problems.