

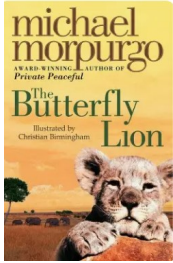


# YEAR 3

## Spring 1 Term Newsletter



### English



Year 3 will be reading

*'The Butterfly Lion'*

The next six weeks learning will build on the skills and knowledge

needed to write a simple and compound sentences.

Using facts that we will learn about white lions and the character Bertie.

Year 3 will be working really hard on their handwriting, spellings and continuing to learn new skills to enhance their writing..

The children are very keen to write their own stories and so we have created an authors writing area and also have our new reading area in the classroom.

### Science

This unit 'Plants' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

They explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. They learn how to investigate the way in which water is transported within plants, and finally they learn how to explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and dispersal.



### PE is every Tuesday

- Our focus this half-term will be swimming.
- Please ensure children have the correct kit- swimming costume/shorts, goggles, swimming hat, towel, waterproof bag

Please ensure the children have a warm coat and hat to walk there and back.

All jewellery must be removed.



### Maths

We will be following the Power maths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

Multiplication and Division

Length and Perimeter

Fractions

We will be using **Sumdog** to practice times tables. A multiplication check will be sent home and work related to the Maths topic

Log ins will be sent home in reading diaries.

During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

History- How did the Romans invade and settle in Britain

Computing - Organising, Creating and Presenting

Re - Christianity- Did Jesus perform miracles or is there another explanation

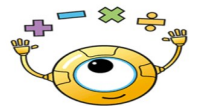
JIGSAW- Dreams and Goals

Music - Ukulele

MFL - French adjectives, colour, size and shape

Our whole school 'Core Value' this term is Ambition.

Please bring into school any certificates/trophies achieved in out of school clubs to celebrate in assembly.



Weekly homework will be set on **Sumdog** on a **Friday** also

**SPELLINGS** will be set for the children and sent home every Monday. The children will have a spelling test every Friday.

**Reading books** and diaries should be taken home every night to read with parents. Can children bring their reading books into school every day.