



Year 3

Spring 2 Newsletter

Our Topic this half term is called 'Predator'.

In our English lessons the children will be writing Haiku poems and using research they have collected to write non-chronological reports about a range of predators. There will be a year group focus on handwriting and presentation skills.

To introduce our topic we will have a visit from Animal Story and Falconry Days. They will be bringing a range of animals, predators and prey, for us to learn about.

Science

Our Topic this half term is **Animals including humans**. We will be learning about food chains and plants. We will also be finding out about the importance of skeletons and muscles.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on measuring and problems involving all four number operations. Regular practice counting forwards and backwards and counting in 3's, 4's and 8's will help your child with their counting skills.

Please continue to support your child with learning their times tables.

Homework

Homework will be given out at the beginning of the half term and will need to be completed by 5th April. The children will earn points and a treat will be awarded for the children who earn their points. The children should try to do at least one piece of homework each week.

PE Kits

Your child needs both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in separate bags.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home 3 times a week and to bring their book bag to school every day. Don't forget to let us know when they have read their schoolbook by writing in the home/school reading record. **Remember that the more help your child receives from you the more progress he or she will make.** Awards will be given to children who have read 50 books, 100 books and 150 books.

