

**3 SM Mr Millard (Year Leader) 3AB: Mrs Adams and Ms Benstead, 3AS: Miss Stock**  
**LSAs: Mrs Hall, Mrs Ruth, Mrs Stockdale, Miss Appleby**

It's hard to believe we are now in our final half term of the year! It has been a real pleasure to see how much all of the children have grown in confidence, resilience and independence over this year and we are so proud of all that the children have achieved.

We have an exciting final half term ahead of us with lots of opportunities planned to enjoy learning in our fantastic school grounds. Sports Day next week will be a lovely opportunity for them to work within their house teams and to show off the skills they have been busy developing in P.E. The children are really excited about our new D.T. project and are looking forward to making their soup. If you are able to help us with these lessons, we would really appreciate all extra pairs of hands – no cooking experience needed!

### Main topics and learning this half term:

Rocks and Soils

Romans

Time

#### Our key concept this half term is CHANGE

Within the Roman topic Invasion and Empire the children will research and investigate these concepts.

Our first English unit this half term is based on the story of The Wizard of Oz. It is a story that has a lots of messages and the children will use the idea of to write persuasive letters using complex sentences, adverbials and persuasive language we will using FANBOYS to help us develop our writing further.



The Science topic this half term is Rocks and Soils. The children will be exploring how Sedimentary Metamorphic and Igneous rocks are made. Through investigations we will explore the different characteristics and how they are used.

Our Maths learning this half term has begun with learning about money and we will be moving onto time. It would be really helpful if you could encourage your child to help with **telling the time** as this has been something we will be working really hard at.

#### How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Reading is still fundamental to your child's further learning so please listen to your child read at least three times a week regardless of their ability. This should be recorded in their link book so that they can then be tallied as part of our Reading Challenge.
- Please make use of Times Tables Rock Stars to help your child learn their times tables. There are regular battles for everyone to get involved with and the winners of these receive certificates in WOW assembly each week.

#### Homework

- Please continue to record your comments on the home learning conversations each day.
- Spellings will be sent home on a Friday after our spelling lesson each week and will be tested on the following Friday.
- Times tables will be tested every Friday too.
- Please hear your child read and discuss their book at least 3 times a week.

#### **A few reminders:**

- Children will need to be in house colours on Friday for Sports Day please ask your class teacher if you are unsure
- **PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday mornings for all of Year 3 this half term.**
- Our library time is on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their library book with them on this day to either exchange for a new book or to renew.