



**Updates:**

**Welcome to Year 3!**

A huge welcome to year 3! I am really looking forward to working with your children this year and helping them to learn lots of new and exciting things! This PiP Sheet will come out every Wednesday and will be due in the following Tuesday. There will be a few small tasks to be completed each week along with some spellings and times tables to work on!

**Maths**

For the first few weeks we will be looking at place value. We focus on 3-digit numbers and understanding the value of each digit. For example a stem sentence would be: 324 is made of 3 hundreds which is 300, 2 tens which is 20 and 4 ones which is 4. Using this example complete the Stem Sentence for:

142

531

843

663

272

**English and Reading**

Our genre this half term is short stories and the children have already written some wonderful stories! We are going to be focusing on setting descriptions and using exciting language to hook our reader using our imaginations.

Please continue to read with your children at home- they are now responsible for saying when they need their book changed and her adapting to this well!!

**RE**

Our topic over the next few weeks is 'Creation and New Beginnings' and we have started by discussing what creation means to us. The children have been reflecting on their learning in year 2 and thinking about how we can preserve and say God's creation.

**Topic**

Our topic this half term is 'Animal Mania' this is based on the our Science topic Animals including Humans. We will be doing artwork, Geography and Science based around animals. The children have done some wonderful artwork already this week which is proudly on display in our classroom! You will get to see this during the 'Meet the Teacher' session on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Spellings and Times Tables**

We are going to begin to start learning the 3x table. Please practice this at home by writing out times table and learning the pattern. There is a poster of the 3x table inside the Homework book this week which children can colour and display at home to help them learn it.

We are currently testing the children on the key spelling words to see where they are and what they need to learn this year. Each week they will get 5 key words spellings and 5 words based on a spelling rule.