

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3 Term 2 2019/20

Welcome to Term 2! We have already had a great start to the term in Year 3 with the children very engaged in their learning. We have enjoyed using our drama skills in role play in our English and Reading lessons and we also visited the Library for 'Afrika Eye Week' to hear some storytelling from a local artist.

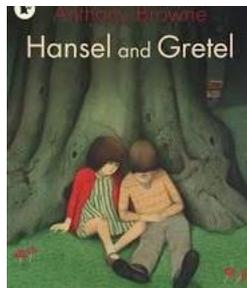
### Readers and Writers



To start this term we are reading The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. We have been thinking

about the character of the wolf, and we will be writing a set of instructions on how to write the perfect fairy tale. We will also read *Hansel and Gretel* by Anthony Browne, and we will be writing our own version of this fairytale. We will be practising a range of skills to make our writing exciting and we will be coming up with our own setting for our fairy tale.

In reading, we will be looking at how authors use language to add meaning and we will be practising our inferring skills.



### Mathematicians

For this term our maths unit is addition and subtraction. We will look at written methods

for adding and subtracting, as well as how to solve worded problems and missing number problems. We will be learning about the inverse and use this to check our answers.

We will also continue to learn our 3 and 4 times tables, and any practise of this at home would really help. If you type 'Topmarks Bingo' into Google you will get a link to a fun website with bingo games to play with your child, which will really help with their learning of the multiplication tables.

## Artists

In art we will be practising our sketching skills, looking at line drawings and practising our hatching and shading skills.



## Geographers

This term we will be learning all about the region of the South West, including local cities and landmarks, as well as knowledge of Europe and its capital cities.



For this term, we have a professional sports coach from Bristol Sports Foundation teaching PE to our class. We will cover the key skills of netball throughout the term. The children will have PE every Tuesday afternoon so please make sure they have their PE kit on that day. PE kits needs to be a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a pair or trainers.



We have started to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have ten spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday afternoon.



For homework, we will also continue to set tasks on Mathletics for the children to access online at [mathletics.com](http://mathletics.com)  
Please find time to also read with your child every day. The children should be independently filling these in but parent support with this is very much appreciated. Reading diaries will be checked every Friday morning.

Yours Sincerely, Miss Wheeldon