

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Spring Term 2021

### Welcome back!

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Welcome back to school. We hope that during the recent lockdown you have taken the opportunity to get lots of fresh air in your local area on walks, ride your bike or even learn some new skills like baking, Art or craft skills.

The staff in Year 3 want to take this opportunity to say a huge well done for working so hard remotely online. You really have done a superb job and you should be incredibly proud of yourself during these tough times.

We are so excited to have you all back in school it really has not been the same without all of your smiley faces. We are in the swing of our new topic and are looking forward to all the curriculum tasks we have planned this term based around our Geography North American topic.

#### PE KIT

PE will continue to be on a Monday, Please ensure your child comes to school on this day wearing their full kit so that they do

**Thanks for your continued support from the Year 3 Team!**

**Miss Scholten**

**Miss Husbands**

**Mrs Bell**

**Miss Duckmanton**

not have to get changed at school. This must ***include outdoor trainers/plimsolls and warm clothing as we will aim to do outdoor PE when possible.***

Please also ensure all personal items such as jumpers and cardigans have a name written clearly on the label. This makes it easier to return to you if it gets lost. Thanks!

#### Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle in school that can be kept on their desk during the school day.

#### Timestable Rockstars

We will continue to practice our times tables 3 times a

#### Home School diary

Please record any reading your child does at home. The diary should come to school every day and go home each night.

Please be aware that books will continue to be changed once a week on a Monday in line with the changes we made due to COVID-19. Your child's book will be collected in on a Friday so that it can be quarantined for 72 hours before being handed back out on Monday.



week through our Times Table Rockstars initiative. Do please continue to practice with your child at home to support their learning .



#### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

We have a range of cross-curricular activities linked to our North American topic and are looking forward to learning all about the different climates and landscapes that can be found there.

Please take the time to study the attached **knowledge organiser** . It contains key facts and information your child needs to know so that they have a basic knowledge and understanding of the new topic. Please do look at the knowledge organiser with your child . These documents help the children to retain knowledge across the Key Stage.

#### Jewellery & Nail Varnish

Small ear studs are the only jewellery items permitted in school. Please make sure your child is not wearing studs on PE days (Monday)

Please be aware Rise Park has a **no nail varnish** policy.

#### ROA

**If you have not done so then** please send £2 via Scopay if you wish to purchase a record of achievement folder . This will be used to celebrate all of your child's achievements, both in and out of school and sent home shortly for you to be proud of!

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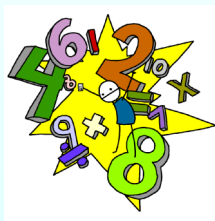


# CARIBBEAN

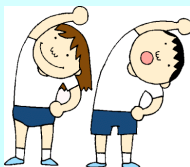
**English:** Writing to entertain (Drum Dream girl Caribbean description) Dialogues and plays, Authors and letters, Writing to persuade (Fairtrade leaflet)



**Maths:** White Rose curriculum: Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics, Length and Perimeter, Fractions



**PE:** Dance and movement. Creating rhythm and repetitive routines through line dancing. We will also create a dance linked to the music of the Caribbean.



**Geography:** We shall explore the physical and human geography of the Caribbean as well as identify changes in the weather and climate due to its location



**Science:** Nutrition

We will learn about different types of skeletons, name bones in the human body and discuss the need for a balanced diet before planning a healthy

Caribbean meal.

**Languages** *El colegio—School La planta en el estómago—*  
**Mexican** folk story.



**Art/ DT:**

We will be looking at the work of African-Caribbean Romare Bearden and creating a carnival collage in his style.

In DT we will be planning and creating a simple and nutritious Caribbean dish.



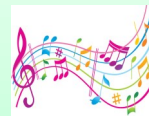
**RE:** How do different religions pray? / Where, how and why do people worship? Different faiths in the Caribbean.



**Music:** 3 Little Birds—pulse and rhythm linked to Bob Marley's music.

The Dragon Song linked to Kindness and PSHE.

Steel drumming workshop.



**Computing:**

We will be learning to code simple programs and debug existing lines of code using resources found on [code.org](https://code.org)



**PHSE:**



Good to be me/Going for goals. Resilience linked to Drum Dream Girl and Yes I can—a Bob Marley poetry book.