

### Maths

During this half term, we will be continuing to look at fractions; including fractions of an amount. Then we will move on to learning about time.

We will be asking your child to practise set times tables, with a weekly times tables test. We will be working on our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Regular Times Table Rockstar and Numbergym practise will be very beneficial.



### The Year 3 Team:

Miss Hobson, Miss Hawley,  
Mrs Weston and Mrs Elliott.

PE will be on a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing in school for all weather.

This half-term we will be continuing to develop our Tag Rugby skills before moving onto Tennis.

We also remind you that earrings must be removed for PE (and long hair should be tied up).

### English

In English, we will be using our Big Idea to write Poetry about the ocean and create a shape poem of a sea creature. We will also learn how to write a Newspaper report about an earthquake or volcanic eruption.

### Reading

Children will choose a home reading book every Thursday which is to be read at home and returned to school the following Monday. Please encourage your child to re-read the book if possible to promote understanding and interest in the story. They could predict what they think the book will be about from the front cover and then summarise to you what the story was about. These are key skills they need to develop.

### Big Idea

We asked the children about their interests and what topics they would enjoy learning about. Therefore, our Big Idea topic this half term is Blue Planet. We will be exploring the ocean and learning about the animals that live there. We will also be looking at earthquakes and volcanoes.

### Homework

Homework will be set on Google Classroom on a Friday and is to be completed by the following week, unless otherwise specified. The tasks will alternate between English, Maths and Big Idea. Spellings will be given on a Friday; the children will be tested on the specific rule or the CEW the following Friday. Every child will be given a personalised spelling list to practise at home and will be tested on these at the end of every half term.