



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2B

Welcome to the Spring term 2B! This half term, has lots of exciting events taking place, including World Book Week. We greatly value your support as a parent/ carer and hope you enjoy supporting your child throughout this half term.

We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** - Pupils will be using their reading skills in our class text *Kindlekrax*. They will be using the text features taught this year to write in role. Please can you support your child at home by helping them to read at least 3 times a week and access IDL or Reading Plus.

**Maths** – Our mathematicians will develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using fractions, mass and capacity. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework and accesses TT-Rockstars.

**Science** – Children will develop their knowledge about Light. They will be looking at how shadows are formed and investigating how shadows change throughout the day.

**RE** – Children will learn about the events leading up to Easter. They will focus on the events of Palm Sunday and how this led to Jesus' death.

**PE** – This half term, pupils will be developing their gymnastics and tennis skills with specialised coaches.

**Music** – Children will learn about the Baroque period of music. They will look at the timeline of the History of Music and listen to pieces of music from the Baroque period. They will learn the names of composers and research their chosen one.

**History** – As Historians, pupils will continue to learn about the Roman period of History. Looking at how this developed Britain today and learning about key people in this time period.

**Computing** – Pupils will develop their understanding of Simulations. They will contribute and experience simulations and find out how their decisions can impact their end result.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Children will discuss how working as a team can impact others and themselves.

### Reminders

- Year 3 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school.
- Homework and spellings will be given out on a Friday and to be handed in on the following Friday. Spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- Please make sure earrings are removed and hair is tied up on PE days.
- PE will take place on Thursday and Friday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

