

# Y3 AUTUMN 1 SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS



We hope that you have all had a lovely Summer break!

Welcome to KS2!

Our topic this half term is

## Scrumdiddlyumptious

Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term.

Please do not hesitate to let Mrs Morris, Miss Durkin or Mrs Rogers know if you have any questions or concerns.

*We will always do our best to ensure your child is getting the most out of their education.*

### English

Year 3 will have the opportunity to write for a variety of different purposes this half term. These include: stories, explanation texts, instructions, recounts and poetry. The children will also be asked to complete several pieces of sustained, independent writing demonstrating what they have learnt. We will also be learning a variety of sentence types, which the children will be encouraged to use in their independent writing. Also, we will continue to have a **huge** push to improve our handwriting and presentation across all subjects in Year 3. Will you be a Handwriting Star this half term?

### Maths

We will continue to build on our multiplication skills this half term, as they are crucial to support other aspects of Maths. Please make sure you continue to practise your target times table and associated division facts. As well as this, the children will be taught to apply their maths skills in a variety of contexts through money problems, measurements (weight, length and time), place value and number patterns. In our lessons, we will continue to perfect our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods.

### Topic

This half term our topic is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious.' We will be tucking in and enjoying a journey of food discovery by tasting fantastic fruits, vegetables and other tasty treats. The children will be working up an appetite with delicious stories about food and becoming fruit sculptors and artists. Why not find exciting recipes with your child to read and bring them in to share? Y3 will get busy in the kitchen making tasty dishes from across the world and discovering how good food helps you grow. Our Science work will be closely linked to our topic as we explore healthy eating and how this affects our bodies.

### Helping your child with reading

- Visit the library as often as possible - why not take out CDs and DVDs as well as books?
- Make a regular time for reading - perhaps when you get home from school or just before bed.
- Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in - maybe transport, animals, space or a certain sport.

## Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that your child is in school **everyday** and **on time**. School opens at **8:50am** to allow pupils to share their reading journals and begin their 5 a Day maths work.

Every minute of learning time is essential.



### PE

**Our Y3 PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Please remember that children should have a PE kit including shorts and T-shirt with suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers) in a named bag. This should be available in school at all times.

### Home Learning

**Reading** - Your child will bring a reading scheme book home each night: please take the time at home to listen to your child read **each night** and to fill in their reading record.

**Homework** - homework grids will be sent home for children to select their homework challenges and complete a range of tasks.

Please come and ask if you have any queries or problems about home reading or homework 😊