

# Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2

## Welcome!

Welcome back to Year 3!

Leopards class teacher is Miss Penfold and

Lions class teacher is Mrs Srinivasan.

Our school Christian Value this half term:

**Trust and Respect**

Our **PE** days have **now changed** to Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy-blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Please make sure the children come back with the following equipment: pencils, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber and a ruler.

All homework will be given out on a Monday and then due in the following Monday. This will start on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

## Maths

- Multiplication and Division and 8 times tables
- Shape
- Money



## English

### Writing:

- How to live forever (cont.)
- The Tin Forest

### Reading:

- Charlotte's Web  
(please don't read it in advance)



## Science

- Plants – we are learning about the different parts of plants, their life cycle and what they require for growth.



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## Topic

### Subject:

- Geography - volcanoes
- Art – Observational drawings of flowers

## Music

The Bluest of Blues: Botany, Film and Folk songs. Lavenders Blue. Begin to make independent connections between what we hear, play, sing. Explore the rhythm of words and their effect on the time signature of music.



## RE

What's the Bible's big story and why is it like treasure for Christians?



## PE

Tuesday – outdoor PE

Wednesday – indoor PE

## Wellbeing

The Hundred dresses - we will be discussing friendship, bullying and discrimination.

## Computing

- Programming



## Home Learning

**Reading:** 5 times a week – this should be recorded in their reading record books – **these are checked every Monday.**

**Spelling:** Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame.

**Times tables:** TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

**Maths:** Weekly arithmetic practice.

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## Diary dates

- 23<sup>rd</sup> February - School Closed INSET day
  - 24<sup>th</sup> March - Children return to school
  - 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (more info to follow)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> March - FOSPS Krispy Kreme Donut sale
  - 12<sup>th</sup> March – Mother’s Day Sale
  - 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief
  - 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service (timings to be confirmed)
  - 25<sup>th</sup> March - FOSPS school discos
  - 27<sup>th</sup> March - School finishes for Easter Holidays (12.15)
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- 23<sup>rd</sup> April Leopards class assembly (8.40 – 9ish)
  - 30<sup>th</sup> April Lions class assembly (8.40 – 9ish)