

# Year 3 Newsletter September 2017

Welcome to Eagley Juniors, we trust you've had an enjoyable summer. We have a fun filled ½ term planned which is shared below. We will send out your child's reading book shortly along with their new reading packet. To support them at home please hear them read 3 times a week and date and sign their record. Once they have read their reading book, please talk to them about it. They then need to do a Reading Journal task of their choice, this can be completed at home or school. Once this is done they can change their book. Other ways you could support your child's learning is to work on telling the time and practising quick recall of 2,5,10 and 3 times tables. Spelling and times table homework will be starting next week, a letter will be sent to guide you on this in due course.

Thanks *Year 3 Team*

## Maths

We will be learning about the four Number operations and applying their skills to everyday challenges. They will be learning to tell the time, place value and identify shapes.

We will shortly be sending out an online username and password for your child to access our online maths homework which is to be completed weekly. This homework has a short tutorial and then a short task for your child to complete.

## Science

We will be learning about the formation of igneous and sedimentary rocks. They will test various rocks to discover their properties and learn how soil and fossils are formed.

## English

Hot off the back of summer the children will be writing a recount of their favourite day and recalling all the fun that they had. They will be studying Poems and writing their own based on a picture book 'I'll take you to Mrs Coles. The children will also be writing stories with familiar settings.

## Art

Children will learn to use pencil crayons to mix secondary colours while creating their own unique surfboard design. They will also learn how to create different marks to develop their drawing skills.



## P.E

The children will be developing their balance and co-ordination skills through a variety of activities.

## Computing

We will be starting to learn about basic computer programming, using Scratch to code a simple on screen conversation.

## French

The children will be learning French greetings, how to say their name, the French alphabet and about French speaking countries

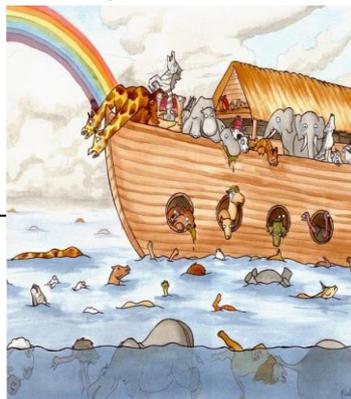
## PSHE

We are starting the term with a project on change and growth mindset. This will follow with a project about friendships. Looking at what makes a good friend and thinking carefully about how to react in different scenarios.

## Music

3DW will learn to play the Djembe drums with our specialist music teacher, Mr Yates. 3W will be learning about Orchestras with Mrs Worrall.

**R.E.** The story of Noah's Ark and looking at promises. They will also be learning about Judaism.



**Reminder-**Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. PE lessons for 3W are Monday and Wednesday and in 3DW, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lessons will be taught inside and outdoors. They will require both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. For Art and Science lessons we ask that you send in an old shirt/ t-shirt or apron to protect their uniform. Please supply your child with a labelled water bottle and a healthy snack of fruit and or vegetables.

**Geography** This half term our main theme will be Natural Disasters. Focusing on Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

