

## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 2

The children have had a very successful start to the Spring term and are making fantastic progress in all areas. Thanks once again for supporting your children in creating some brilliant masterpieces for their topic homework.

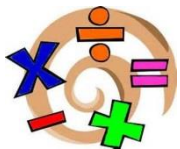
The Year 3 Team.

**Topic-** Our topic for this term is Spain! We will be researching Spanish culture and traditions and focusing on the human and physical features of Spain, while comparing these to the UK. We will be looking at Spanish art and architecture and using this to create our own.



**English** - This term we will be developing our writing skills through reading a variety of different texts. First, we will be looking at 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' to create descriptive statements and to further develop our letter writing skills. Also, we will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' which will focus on dialogue and prepositional language.

In spelling we will be looking at prefixes, suffixes and different vowel digraphs.



**Maths** - Our focus this half term will be fractions, time, measure and the four operations. Don't forget to keep practising for your Friday rocket test!

**Science** - In science we will be introducing the topic of plants, with a focus on investigating what a plant needs to survive and the affect this has on its growth.



**PE** - This term our P.E. will be continuing with swimming. 3TA need to bring their full swimming kit (trunks/swimming costume, hat and towel) on a Wednesday. 3CS will need their swimming kit on a Thursday each week.