

***Dates for your diary:***

* **Y3 assembly Friday 4th Nov**
* **Y3 trip to Paignton Zoo 11th Nov**
* **Visit to school from Theatre Alibi**
* **24th Nov**
* **Christmas lunch 7th Dec**
* **End of term assembly 15th Dec**
* **End of term Friday 16th Dec**

**LITERACY**

**Our literacy work will be concentrating on increasing our stamina to write creative and interesting texts from a range of genres. These include…**

Writing our own version of a text based on the story ‘Beasties’.

Studying a famous author and writing letters to them.

Writing instructions on how to make a sock snowman.

**DT & Art**: A study of still life and different art mediums.

**History / Geography:** We will be looking at land use, climates and creating a fact file on a country of their choice.

**ICT:** Programming - children create a animated cartoon using characters they design. Children will use a programme called Scratch to create an animation by translating a storyboard into a series of scripted instructions (program) for graphic objects.

**PSHE/RE**

Safety awareness and looking out for any dangers around us.

**Music**

Christmas Songs – Ho Ho Ho! The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

**MFL** – Locating Paris and responding to classroom instructions.

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=CARTOON+IMAGE+OF+CHILD+READING&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=GDIKGDhxjnSlLM&tbnid=28mnPTmCZ2AjFM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.dreamstime.com/stock-image-family-reading-cartoon-image14049521&ei=CmZeUvbNLY6whAfrw4G4Cg&psig=AFQjCNF24QcVcYTwEw65CeNPxQ38MYm6Pw&ust=1382004602345694)

**READING & SPELLING**

* Children should **read for a**

**minimum of 15 mins** at home every

night – children should change their

books whenever they need to and record their reading in the Home School Diary.

* **Spellings and handwriting** sent home on **Fridays, spelling** **quiz** on **following Friday** (reading books & home/school diaries should come in every day).

**Children will have P.E. twice per week**

* **Hockey**
* **Dance**

**KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T SHIRT & TRAINERS.**

**Spelling and Grammar**

Spelling words from the year3/4 spelling list. Focusing on adverbs and our handwriting.

**Science**:

Skeletons, bones and moving muscles.





**MATHS**:

**This half term we will be looking at:**

Adding & subtracting fractions

Shape, measure and data

Addition & subtraction/multiplying & division

Problem solving using trial and error

Telling time and calculating intervals

Capacity and reading scales for all measures

Context based problem solving

**[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=children+talking&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=h3kdfqQAyFz3WM&tbnid=IYgYuX_JgPzHBM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.ulsterscotsagency.com/weans/teachers/allaboutme.html&ei=5ROvUrKqHqyg7Aagj4FY&psig=AFQjCNEsO_H1RAFmsvpEr1BE3-Q0C_rCdQ&ust=1387291995573042)**

**HOMEWORK:**

**SET ON FRIDAYS TO BE GIVEN**

**IN ON WEDNESDAYS**

Our whole school focus is on **talk, talk, talk**

Our **Skill for Success** this term is

**Self belief**