

Curriculum newsletter for 3M and 3BS  
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## Maths

Please continue to support your child's times tables progression. Don't forget Times Tables Rockstars is a great supporting resource.

This half-term our focus in class will be measurement and fractions. Please support your child with their homework that is set each week.

Practice measuring different items around the home and convert between centimetres, millimetres and metres.

Does your child understand fractions such as  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ? Do they know what these fractions might look like?

## PE sessions

PE sessions will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

As the weather is unpredictable and can be quite cold, please can your child have a pair of tracksuit bottoms in school. This means that we can, when suitable, take them outside for their PE session.

As always please ensure PE kits are in school to enable your child to benefit from these sporting opportunities.

## Our topic this half term is Scrumdiddlyumptious

We're delighted to tell you all about the second half of the spring term where we are looking forward to engaging the children in many learning activities related to our food topic! We will be using Dustbin Dad and Peter Rabbit as our quality texts. We are planning a visit to a local supermarket where the children will learn about Fairtrade products and see first-hand those products in store.

## Topic

This term we are covering the amazing topic of Scrumdiddlyumptious and here are some of the things we will be doing.

Making home-made food

Following and writing recipes

Identifying Fairtrade products and their country of origin

Sketching pieces of real fruit and then editing fruit images using computer facilities

Studying plants and their role in the food chain

## Forest School

Forest School will continue for Year 3 and will take place on Fridays. Letters coming home tonight to confirm dates.

## English

How can you help your child in English?

Here are some great ideas

- ★ Read with them at least three times a week, and it can be anything; their book, a magazine, TV guide or even a recipe.
- ★ Talk to your child about the book you are reading, are they enjoying it? Why? What can they tell you about the setting or the characters?
- ★ Visit the local library and select books that interest your child.
- ★ Encourage them to write - shopping lists, letters, recipes, comic strips or stories. Any writing is hugely beneficial. Please encourage your child to share any writing done at home with us in school. We love to see it!

