



### Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 21st February - International Mother Language Day
- Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February - Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- 8th-17th March - Science Week (Theme - Time!)
- 11th-15th March - The Big Plastic Count
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (wear red and donate a £1)
- Thursday 21st March - Maths at the Movies
- Thursday 28th March - Play Day + Last day of term

### SUMMER TERM

- Tuesday 16th April - Children return to school

### Routines

Indoor PE - Wednesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

### Home Learning

Maths: Set and due on a Friday.

Spelling: Set Friday - test at end of two weeks

### Our Learning Journey

#### Tomorrow's World: On the Brink

This half term, all the classes are embarking on topics based around the thread of 'Tomorrow's World'. Year 3 has the title 'On the Brink' - we will be finding out about endangered species of animals under threat of extinction and finding out the causes.

### Outdoor Learning

If the site has recovered:

3B: Tuesday 27th February and 12th March

3E: Tuesday 5th March and 19th March

### PE Days

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.

### English

#### Writing

This half term, we will be completing our poetry unit based on the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough, then developing narrative writing through the book 'Star in the Jar' by Sam Hay.

#### Whole Class Reading

'Varjak Paw' by S.F. Said.

### Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

#### Addition and Subtraction

- Securing mental calculation.
- Exploring the relationship between adding and subtracting 2- and 3-digit numbers.
- Solving multi-step problems.
- Beginning column addition with 2-digit numbers.

#### Times Tables Fluency

Continuing to secure 8x table facts and division facts.

### Science

#### Types of change

Our next unit focus is 'What Plants Need'. We will be exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

### Other Curriculum Areas

Please find all other curriculum information on our website:

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support!

THE YEAR 3 TEAM