



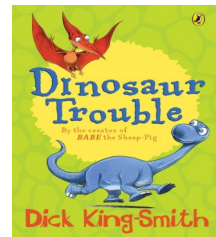
## Year 3 - Summer 1 Newsletter

We hope that you have had a fun break!  
Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning.

**Maths:** We will start by completing our work on Fractions. We will then be learning about Mass and Capacity/ Money and Time. Children will be consolidating their understanding of times tables.

**Literacy:** Plot weave: Character introduction in a story. Instructions: How to stop a T-Rex terrorising your dinosaur community.

Author Study: Dick King-Smith 'Dinosaur Trouble'.



**Drama:** We will continue our work on Active Approaches to Shakespeare focusing on 'Romeo and Juliet'.

**Science:** Rocks and Soils. To know how rocks are formed/different types of rocks. To know what soil is/what makes soil. To learn how fossils are formed and to find out about Mary Anning's discoveries.

**PE:** Every MONDAY

This half term the children will be learning rounders skills. No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back. Please don't forget to come to school dressed in your PE kit on that day.

**Music:** Graphic Scores: Pond Life - Composing.

**PSHCE:** Living in the wider world: British values and citizenship.

What is democracy? Why and how rules and laws are made and enforced.

**DT:** Food technology

**Art Project:** Y3 and Y4 are part of an exciting art project based around the theme of WWI. We are welcoming an artist into school during week 3 to create a felt banner.



*Computing: The children will be learning about e-safety and Programming' - A sequence in Music'.*



*Religious Education: Hinduism: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?*

*German: Felix und Franzi "Sunglasses or Umbrella?' We will be learning vocabulary about weather/ numbers to 12 and how to respond to simple questions in German.*

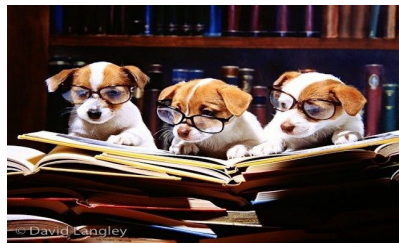
## Homework

*Spellings homework will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school please by the following Friday. The homework booklet is optional and will help your child learn more about their topics.*

## Reading

*All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays. (individual reading will also take place in school).*

*It is expected that all children read their individual books at home at least 4 times weekly. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. Before your child can swap their book, they will need to take a quiz to check their understanding of the text.*



*Thank you for your continued support,*

*Mrs O'Driscoll. Mrs Wardle,*

*Miss LeQueux, Mrs Rigby and Miss Goldstraw*