



# Lansdowne Primary School

## Year 3 Class Newsletter, Term 4

### Creative Curriculum Topic - Mexico

This term we will be exploring Mexico. Year 3 will explore what life was like in the Mexico. They will take a closer look at what food Mexicans eat, how they grew food, and how they sold food.

### Key Dates

**DATE Tuesday 31<sup>th</sup>  
March 2020**  
*Year 3 Fabulous Finish*

### PE

PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays

Our Outdoor PE topic is Basketball. During the term, we will be developing pupils' ability to control and shoot the ball.

Our Indoor PE topic is Dance. This unit involves developing routines alongside Mexican music.



### English

We will be linking our English writing with our topic. Our texts include a range of different Mexican stories and non-fiction texts.

We will also be developing our reading skills and spelling knowledge alongside our writing.

Some of our writing will include:

- Retell
- Narrative
- Non-Chronological reports

*Sentence structure, cursive handwriting, conjunctions and the spellings of high frequency and common exception words will also be a key focus.*

### Maths

In maths this term, we will be covering the following topics:

- Addition
- Subtractions
- Multiplication
- Division

**Year 3:** 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 8x, 10x  
*Times Tables Rock Stars logins can be found inside your child's reading journal.*

### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to touch type on a keyboard.

### RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about the religion of Christianity and how different religions have alternative holy books.

### Homework

Please note that homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

### Reading

Reading is a key focus in year 3. Reading regularly at home is essential and will support your child's progress.  
Reading Bookmarks - Remember to write in reading records, every time your child reads.  
This includes reading on Bug Club.

*For every time your child reads, they will receive a sticker on their bookmark. When they have reached 30 stickers, they will get to choose a free book from Mrs Jobe!*

### Science- Animals including Humans

We aim to:

- Identify the functions of a skeleton.
- Understand how humans move.
- Develop their understanding of nutrition for humans to grow.

We will be exploring different types of skeletons through observations and experiments.

### Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be learning different Spanish foods and how to order food.