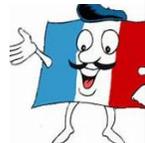


<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Our theme for this half term is Dragons. We will be using a short film about dragons as a stimulus for our writing. We will build on our previous work on characters and settings, and will also be writing a short story. Later in the term, we will be using our knowledge of dragons to create and write non-chronological reports about our own dragons.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>We will be moving onto the year 3 units on multiplication and division. We will continue to focus on mental maths and times tables as well.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>READING</u></p> <p>Reading will be taught in whole class and small groups for the coming half term. We will begin the term exploring a non-fiction text about dragons. We will learn about the features of non-fiction books as well as how to use these to find out key information. After that, we will be reading a short story on dragons and working on our retrieval and inference skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>In our science unit we will be exploring forces and magnets through planning and carrying out our own scientific investigations.</p> <p>Vocabulary: repel attract force contact</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>In music lessons, we will be learning about traditional music and doing some composing based on the march from the Nutcracker.</p> 	<p>YEAR 3 CURRICULUM SPRING TERM 1 2026</p> <p>Dates for Your Diary: Back to school Monday 5th January Clubs booking opens Monday 12th January Miss Batsford's class assembly Thursday 29th January Inset Days Thursday 12th & Friday 13th February</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRENCH</u></p> <p>The children have done brilliantly in their French lessons! We will continue to learn how to say things about ourselves and who is in our family.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>We shall be outdoor for tag rugby and indoor for gymnastics.</p> <p>All Y3 will have gymnastics on a Tuesday. Please can children not wear tights under their PE kit as they need to take their socks off for gym.</p> <p>Tag Rugby: Miss Smith - Thursday Miss Batsford - Wednesday Miss Hines - Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>In DT, we will be making our own moving monster heads using pneumatics!</p> <p>Vocabulary: inflate pressure product</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>We will continue to think about staying safe and well. We will be talking about looking after our teeth, our mental health as well as stranger danger and medicines.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>In computing we will continue to work on accessing Bug Club and Times Table Rock stars, as well as creating an animation of a conversation using Scratch.</p> 

