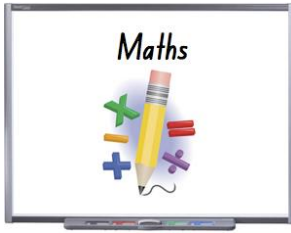


## Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome to term 5. This will help you know what this term holds for learning.



This term, we really want to crack all the tables we have learnt: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. Remember, try to learn the divisions too! We will also study the 6 times table. We will continue with our study of fractions including equivalent fractions. Then we will look at time. It would be very helpful if you could spend time with your child discussing time and how we can tell the time and solve problems with time (how long programmes last, how long does the bus take etc.)

Our English will be looking at writing a narrative with all the necessary parts such as opening, build up, problem and resolution. We've started by watching an animation called The Immortal Monkey and will use this for setting and character writing. We will go on to study Gorilla by Anthony Browne and follow this to write our own story. Finally, we will learn about the features of a balanced argument and write one of our own.



Our Line of Enquiry this term is based on Which are stronger: animals or plants? We are going to study skeletons and muscles and how they work together. We will look at the life cycle of animals and we will examine what they need to survive. Then we will go on to look at plants and how they survive and grow. We will examine the individual parts of a plant and see how water is transported through a plant.



PE continues this term (**Monday and Wednesday for Goram and Monday and Friday for Vincent**). On Monday's the children will be with Mrs West doing Real PE. On the other day we will be learning about rounders outside. It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities so try to remember their PE kit on the appropriate day. If you have long hair, please bring a hair tie, so that you can take part safely. Please ensure that children have a water bottle in school every day as well.