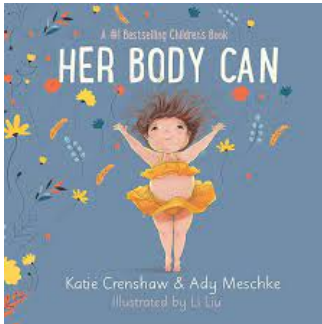


# Year 3 – Term 1

## We are healthy

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely break and feel refreshed. I look forward to hearing what everybody has been up to this summer and the year ahead.

### English



This term, we will be focusing on two main genres. These will be setting descriptions and real world poetry. Both of these topics lend themselves to being practical, meaning we can look at our surrounding area as well as areas from around the globe. We will be looking at different places from around the globe to provide inspiration, while investigating and analyzing different forms of poetry.

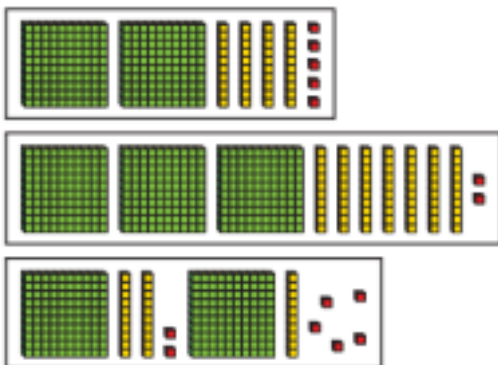
We will also be looking at reaffirming our knowledge of word classes, alongside using physical elements to support our understanding of different sentence types.

We will look at various texts this term, such as Our Plant, from the David Attenborough TV show, and Her Body Can by Katie Crenshaw, linking in with our science topic.

### Maths

This term we will be furthering our knowledge of times tables. We will be using a variety of resources (including practical learning) to help us with this. We will be revisiting and practicing our rolling numbers too.

We will be mainly focusing on place value, alongside addition and subtraction this term. Looking at adding 2 and 3 digit numbers and crossing over 10s and 100s. This will help us with learning our inverse operations.



### RE

Our RE topic this term will be focused on People of God. We will be looking at various stories from the Old Testament, such as Noah's ark.

### Science

Our Science topic this term is Animals including humans. We will be looking at the functions of the skeletons, alongside parts of the body such as tendons and ligaments.

### Reading

Our class reading this term will be taken from a variety of texts. We will be using our book of Her Body Can alongside additional texts to offer opportunities for wider reading.

We will be focusing on our comprehension and retrieval skills to



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with. We will also develop our expression skills while reading aloud.

Please remember that your child should be aiming to read every day after school where possible. This can be reading to themselves, to someone else or being read to. A combination of all three would be perfect!



## PE

PE will be on Mondays with Coach Tom. We are also fortunate to have forest school on Thursdays. Please ensure children come into school in the correct clothes these days.

## Spanish

For Spanish this term, we will be focusing on the verbal aspect. We will be learning a variety of greetings and developing our skills in having a short conversation in Spanish.

## Home learning

**Reading** – Reading is to be logged via Track my Read.

**Spelling** – Please look at the 100 Year 3 and 4 spellings. Try to focus on the structure of the sounds of each word. Spellings will be sent home each Friday for a test the following Friday.

**Maths** – Please remember to practice times tables regularly.

## Contact

Please remember that if you have any questions or queries regarding to your child's learning you can contact me via Class Dojo.