

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next week**.

In **Literacy**, students will learning about non-chronological reports. They will observe the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts and identify the features they find in non-fiction books. They will learn to skim read by finding key words.

In **Numeracy**, students will be extending their knowledge on time and place value. We will be learning how to read the time to the closest 5 minutes.

In **Science**, students will be reflecting on their knowledge of 'keeping healthy' by completing a KWL grid. This show us what they know, what they want to know and by the end of this topic, what they have learned. They will then sort food into healthy and unhealthy categories.

In **IPC**, students will take part in an Entry Point to their new topic. More will be revealed next week.

In **Art**, students will write up in neat their stories about dragons from last week. These will then be used in Art to create a Literacy inspired piece of artwork!

In **ICT**, students will create a storyboard that will be used as a plan for their very own animation, using the software 'Scratch'.

For **Spellings**, students will receive their biweekly spelling list on Thursday in the back of their orange books and will be tested on 18 words each Thursday. Over the two week cycle they will learn and be tested twice on all 18 words. Orange spelling books are sent home so that parents can support learning and teachers can share test results.

For **PSHE**, students will be reflecting on their Year 2 performance and setting personal goals for themselves for this new academic year.

Notice & Reminders:

- Home learning will be collected on **Tuesdays** each week. Home learning will always go out on **Thursdays**.
- Please support your child in sticking or stapling their home learning into their books. This will help them stay organised and ensure that it can be marked by their teachers.
- Times tables tests will continue. As part of our 'times table challenge' children will need to correctly answer 10 times table questions in 1 minute to advance to the next level.
- Please remember that learning starts at **7:10**. Reading and phonics starts the day so any late arrivals miss valuable learning time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team