

# Where My Wellies Take Me



## **Year 3** **Summer Term 1**

Throughout this topic the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of animal and human nutrition. Using nature as a stimulus to write poetry, diary entries and explanations, the children will create their own book, similar to 'Where my Wellies Take Me' to present their art and science discoveries.

### **Maths**

This half term we will be continuing our work on fractions: finding fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions and equivalent fractions.

We will also look at time including 24 hour clocks, roman numerals, reading timetables and looking at the duration of events.



*Ways to help at home:* talk about fractions in everyday life, read bus and train timetables, do lots of cooking and discuss duration of cooking and practice reading 24 hour clocks.

### **English**

The children will be writing diaries after their farm visit and then looking at different types of poetry. We will read and listen to poems, understand how to write and perform them, as well as learning some off by heart. We will then look at different styles of poetry and try writing our own!



*Ways to help at home:* read lots of poetry on a regular basis and record this in their reading record. Encourage children to keep a diary of their adventures at the weekends or send their teacher a postcard.

### **Science**

This term Science will be all about different plants, parts of plants and the life cycle of a plant. We will also learn about animal and human nutrition including the features of a balanced diet and the effects it can have on the body.



*Ways to help at home:* Try growing different plants or fruit and vegetables in your garden. Use these to plan and make healthy meals!

### **Computing**

The children will have the opportunity to create their own PowerPoints to present the information they have learned



### **PE & Swimming**

The children will need their swimming kit every Wednesday and Friday. Find information about required swimwear on the school newsletter. Please be aware that if your child has their ears pierced they must remove their studs the day they are swimming. They will not be allowed in the pool with earrings due to health and safety.

Both Year 3 classes will also continue to have PE on a Thursday afternoon.

### **Trips/activities**

- We will be visiting Daisy May's farm on Wednesday 2nd May. Please see trip letter for further details.
- We will have a visit from the kitchen staff who will talk to us about planning and preparing healthy meals.
- We will spend time with the school gardener to learn about planting flowers, fruit and vegetables and how to look after our gardens.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May we will be hosting a Year 3 healthy picnic with family. Please join us at 11:45 on the playground for a picnic. The children will be split in to groups and will be responsible for making part of the picnic. Each child will be asked to provide a small amount of ingredients (e.g. 2 apples). We will provide a list of items nearer the time.

Please could children have outdoor shoes or wellies in school for the whole term. You can take them home if you need them at weekends!