

# Year 3: Things to look forward to in Spring 1!

## Dates for your diary:

5.1.26- return to school

8.1.26- Dance club starts for Year 3 and 5

12.1.26- KS2 Cross Country Club starts,  
8:10am

29.1.26- Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby club starts-  
3:20pm-4:30pm

6.2.26- Dance Festival for selected children  
at St. Nicholas' School, 1-3pm. More  
information to follow

13.2.26- End of half Term

## Maths:

We will continue to practice our times tables each week, but we will also be using multiplication and division in our maths lessons. We will be using grouping and sharing to explain how multiplying and dividing work and we will use them to solve problems and answer a variety of questions.

## Computing:

We will use Scratch to practice Coding. We will learn about algorithms and how to code movements for 2 or more objects, who interact with each other.

We will also discuss online safety during Internet Safety Week in February. This will focus on keeping personal information private online.

Our life skill of the term is:

Grating and  
Chopping

## Geography:

Our focus will be on the journey of a river and its different features. We will look at rivers in key locations of the UK and look closely at the geography of the UK nations. This will include naming UK cities and seas.

Our language of the half term is:

**Mandarin**

## English:

Our English skills this half term will include using inverted commas, varying the verbs we use to report speech, use commas to separate a list of noun phrases and continue to use fronted adverbials to start sentences. Each week, we will continue to teach spelling patterns and set assignments on EdShed.

## Science:

Following on from our topics on rocks, we will be investigating soils. We will look at how it is made and how important different types of soils are.

## P.E:

Outdoors, we will be practicing the skills associated with Tag Rugby and Netball. We will also learn the tactics and rules required to play games. Indoors, we will be developing dance skills and applying them to choreograph a class routine, using the theme of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

## Design and Technology

This half term we will begin our cookery project. We will learn about healthy food choices and research sustainability. We will also discuss the issue of food waste and ways we can reduce it.