

# Year 3 Newsletter Summer One 2024

# Hazelbury Primary School

### Year Three Learning Experiences Last Half Term



Neptune enjoyed experimenting with forces and boats during British Science Week.



Venus loved the dance workshop based on the Iron Man book.



Saturn delighted in handling artifacts as part of their Roman learning whilst visiting the Verulamium Museum.



Mars relished in the opportunity to practice sketching Michael Angelo's work before taking inspiration to sculpt.



Jupiter were ready for the Hazelbury bedtime story on World Book Day.

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In <u>English</u> we will be reading Wolves in the Wall by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean, After the Fall by Dan Santat and The Creakers by Tom Fletcher.

We will be writing in different genres such as setting descriptions, diary entries and narratives. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: speech punctuation, expanded noun phrases, appropriate conjunctions and tenses.

In <u>maths</u> we will be securing our knowledge of multiplication, Our topic in **science** is 'Forces and Magnets'

Our learning quest this half term is, 'What destination next?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in geography. Children will be 'explorers', working their way round the continents to gain an understanding of physical and human features in different countries. They will develop their geographical vocabulary to compare similarities and differences.

In <u>DT</u> the pupils will be planning and preparing a healthy muffin that could be included in the lunch menu. In <u>music</u>, our focus will be on listening to and appraising disco music.

In <u>PE</u> we will be developing skills in athletics in preparation for our Sports Days. We also be working on striking a ball and fielding skills in cricket and rounders.

In <u>Religion and Worldviews</u>, we will be learning about Judaism and focusing on the question *'What do followers of Judaism believe?'* 

In **French**, we will be exploring the 'Family and Friends' topic.

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Neptune - Kew Gardens
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Mars - Kew Gardens

#### Our Recommendations:

#### **Book Recommendation:**

The Time Travellers: Adventures Calling by Sufiya Ahmed.

#### Website recommendations:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv