

## Year 3 Half Term on a Page: Spring Term 2024 (2)

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning in Year 3 during the second half of the spring term:

### **Maths** -

Finish Length and perimeter:

- measuring and calculating perimeter

Fractions

- understanding the denominators of unit fractions; compare and order unit fractions; understand the numerators of non-unit fractions; understand the whole; compare and order non-unit fractions; fractions and scales; fractions on a number line; equivalent fractions.

### **English** - 'Hot Like Fire and Other Poems' by Valerie Bloom

In **reading** activities, we will be learning to:

- increase our familiarity with a wide range of books including poetry books
- discuss words and phrases that capture our interest and imagination
- Learn some poetry by heart
- Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.

In **writing** activities, we will continue to:

- write for a range of purposes including: poems inspired by the collection, letter writing, descriptive writing and note-taking.
- evaluate and edit writing effectively including correcting spellings and improving vocabulary
- become confident using nouns and abstract nouns, adjectives, conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs
- select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how their choices can change and enhance meaning
- continue to include a wide range of punctuation within our writing e.g. !, ?, ' ,
- ensure that handwriting is neat, legible and preferably joined

**Art:** Fruits & Vegetables

**Science:** Plants

**History:** The Romans

**PE:** Football & Rounders

Kind regards,

Mrs Butler Kemp & Mrs Mortali Ellis