

Half Term 1: Information for Year Three

Class Teacher: Mr Hampson **Date:** Autumn 1

Subject:	Class work:	How you can help:
English	Author study of Tom Fletcher and his books - The Creekers Poetry list poems Stories from familiar settings	Read a variety of different poems and discuss how each one is different. Learn how to spell the 50 year three spelling words. Read as much as you can at home. Practise weekly spellings. Ask your child what they have learnt today.
Mathematics	Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction	Encourage your child to count and calculate whenever they can. Learning their times tables is essential. Ask your child to practice them as much as possible especially 3, 4 and 8s. Let your child handle and calculate money as often as possible (at the shops), this will help them use their maths practically. Get your child to <u>tell the time as often as possible</u> . Count and use numbers up to 1000.
Topic Geography	Spain	Our topic will be a geography focus looking at Spain. We will look at the physical and human features of Spain, comparing climates in Europe, cooking tapas and locating countries and continents using different geographical tools.
P.E	Real PE/Swimming	Make sure your child has their PE kit on <u>Wednesday</u> with indoor footwear (possibly outdoor weather dependent). As part of the curriculum, Year 3 go swimming every Friday between 2pm and 2.30pm. Your child will need a swimming costume, towel and swimming bag.
Specific dates	Library - books changed on Wednesday and Thursdays P.E. -Wednesday (PE kit needed) Friday (swimming kit needed) Learning Log (Mini projects) - Set Thursdays, every week Spellings - Set Friday, tested weekly on the following Friday.	
Targets for children	Remember to bring book bags and reading books to school each day. Read daily at home and at school. Help your child learn their times tables and spellings.	
Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school.		