



# Stanburn Primary School

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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2024—second half



### Key events:

**Half Term:** Monday 12th– Friday 16th February

**PTA Bag2School:** Thursday 22nd February

**World Book Day:** Thursday 7th March

**British Science Week:** Monday 11th– Friday 15th March

**Trip to Brent Gurdwara:** Thursday 14th March

**Parent’s Evenings:** Tuesday 19th March

**Parent’s Evenings:** Thursday 21st March

**End of Term:** Thursday 28th March (1:30pm)

**School Reopens:** Monday 15th April

### General Introduction:

*We hope you have a lovely half term break. We are providing you with information about what your child will be learning during the second half of the Spring term. We are looking forward to working with you this half term.*

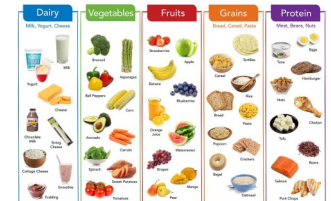
***The school target for attendance is 97%.  
Currently our year group overall attendance is 92.9%***

### Science

Year Three will continue learning about forces and magnets. The children will conduct investigations with magnets to find out more about their properties and uses.



Year 3 will be also be learning about the different food groups and understanding the importance that these have for our body. The children will also learn about the skeleton and muscles, and how they are used to move, protect and support the body.



### Maths

During this half term the children will be learning about Fractions. They will learn to compare and order fractions and find equivalent fractions.



Children will also learn about mass and capacity. They will learn to measure mass in kilograms and grams and capacity and volume in litres and millilitres. Children will learn to convert measurements and add and subtract using measurements.



Please ensure your child visits TT Rockstars and they continue to practice their times tables.

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### English

In English this half term we are reading the book “George’s Marvellous Medicine”, by Roald Dahl. The children will use conversations in their writing with a focus on correct punctuation and layout. We will also be learning about puns and riddles as part of our poetry unit this half term.



### History

This half term, the children will continue learning the ancient civilisation “The Indus Valley.” Children will find out what life was like during this time and the children will explore a range of artefacts and make predictions. The children will also investigate the people that lived during this time and what key roles they played.





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## RE

The theme of our RE lessons will be 'What Happens if We Do Wrong?' Children will learn how different belief systems think about this question including Hinduism, Islam, Humanism and Christianity. Children will explore what they should do if they do something wrong in order to make amends.

## PSHE (including RHE)

The topic this half term in PSHE is 'Healthy Me'. The children will be learning about what makes them healthy and how they can keep their bodies and minds healthy. They will also learn about being safe both at home and beyond.



## Music

This term in music, children will learn more about beat, metre and rhythm. They will combine melodic and rhythmic patterns and use staff notation in their performances. Children will also learn about pitch. They will be introduced to pitch notations, use hand signals to indicate pitch and compose simple melodies.



## How you can support your child at home:

- Read 20 minutes daily and focus on comprehension, does your child understand what they are reading?
- Practise your child's spellings.
- Work on your child's handwriting. Can they join letters neatly on the line?
- Complete home learning each week
- Find out more of about living a healthy lifestyle [here](#)

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## Art

In Art the children will design and make clay seals like were used in the Indus Valley.

Children will sketch their designs and learn to carve and model using clay.



## PE

**Outdoor PE:** The unit for this half term is football. The children will learn basic control skills, sending the ball with accuracy and understanding the rules of the game.



**Indoor PE:** During this half term the children will be learning the rules of badminton, they will learn how to serve and explore forehand hitting.

## Computing

This half term the children will be continuing their learning with Purple Mash. The children will be introduced to different methods of communication and we will be looking at sending emails and understanding the importance of sending these safely.



## MFL (Modern Foreign Language)

During our French lessons this half term the children will learn how to say the date, days of the week and their birthday in French.

