

# Year 3 Newsletter

#### <u>Twitter</u>

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children in Year 3. Please feel free to take a look and follow us on the following social tag: @BroadacreSch

#### <u>Maths</u>

This half term, we will be focusing on fractions as well as looking at money. In money, we will look closely at simple conversions as well as using previous arithmetic skills to solve further problems. Before Summer 2, we will be moving on to time.

## **Reading and Homework**

Homework is set every Friday and this should be returned the following Tuesday. Reading books will also be sent out on a Friday and collected in on Wednesday. The reading books come with a reading record. When you read with your child, or listen to your child read, please record this in the reading record.

#### <u>PE Kit</u>

This half term the children will be focusing on tennis and athletics. Please make sure children bring their PE kits (including trainers) to school on a **Monday** and **take them home on a Friday** to be cleaned. For these sessions, hair must be tied back and earrings must either be removed for the session or covered, with their own tape.

# English and Guided Reading

Summer

In Year 3, we are looking at Pandora's Box to inspire the children. We will be creating some short stories, writing letters to our future selves and also will be looking at writing for other purposes such as to inform and entertain.

In guided reading, we are reading 'Podkin One-Ear' – which is a phenomenal book based in a fantasy realm. We will be covering various reading domains such as inference and summarising. Alongside this, we will be looking at different fluency skills.

## Wider Curriculum

In History this half term, we will be learning a little more about the The Victorian era, having a close look at schools during the Victorian times.

This half term, one of the subjects is Art where we will be focusing on sculptures. The children will be creating their own sculpture inspired by Peter Diem