



# Year 3 Curriculum Letter

## Summer Term 2024



### Mathematics

#### We are focusing on:

- developing our understanding of fractions, including recognising and identifying fractions of shapes, amounts and sets of objects
- adding and subtracting fractions
- learning to count in tenths and to recognise tenths as decimals, as well as fractions.

#### You can help by:

- practising times table facts at home on Times Tables Rock Stars
- supporting your child with homework, when set. Homework will be set on Fridays, and is due in the following Tuesday.

### English

#### We are focusing on:

- using high quality texts to explore settings, character and plot.
- continuing to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar to improve our writing.
- writing setting and character descriptions, some poetry and adding speech to our writing.
- reading aloud to develop fluency and retrieval skills

#### You can help by:

- reading regularly with your child and signing the reading record
- practising the Y3 & 4 spelling words

**P.E** - please wear **Academy PE kit** for the day and **have earrings removed or covered with plasters.**  
PE is on: **THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS**

### Wider Curriculum

- **Geography:** the Water Cycle, clouds and climate change
- **History:** Ancient Egypt- important discoveries and what artefacts from this period can tell us about life during this ancient civilisation
- **Science:** plants, forces and magnets
- **Art:** printing using different materials and exploring creating patterns
- **Design Technology:** frame structures and discovering how to make a stable frame
- **PE:** golf and football
- **Computing:** coding using the Scratch programme to animate sprites and adding sounds
- **RE:** Buddhism, Hinduism and the concepts of Karma and Dharma
- **Music:** using Charanga to listen to a range of musical styles, as well as learning a range of songs
- **PSHE:** 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'

More in depth planning is on the Academy website under curriculum

[www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk](http://www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk)

### Class Dojo and Parent Hub

We will be communicating via Class Dojo and you can message us too! Parent Hub is also an important source of communication, so please keep an eye out for any messages.

**Homework:** Homework will be given out weekly on Fridays, and should be returned by Tuesday. This work will reinforce learning that has taken place in the classroom. **Your child should only spend around 15 minutes on the work.**

**Reading:** Reading daily with your child is an excellent way to help their fluency and comprehension skills develop. Your child can earn 1 dojo for each signed reading entry in the Reading Record.

**Scholastic Reading Pro:** A great way to access free online books that can be read with a quiz to complete to show understanding of the text. You can find the link on the school website.

A named water bottle should be in school **every day**, along with their book bag and reading book. **Please can you name your child's belongings so that if they are misplaced they can be safely and quickly returned.**

**Your child can bring a healthy snack for break time, but please remember we are a nut free school.**