

# Year 3 Summer Newsletter - Investigating North Yorkshire

As part of our whole school Big Idea 'Where in the World?', Year 3's new Learning Adventure for the summer term is 'Investigating North Yorkshire'. We will be focussing on where we live, and how the physical and human geographical features differ in North Yorkshire.



## Geography

We will be learning where we live in North Yorkshire and identifying the main towns and cities within the county. We will also be looking at the human and physical geographical features within North Yorkshire and how these have changed over time. We will even be identifying some of the challenges of living in Yorkshire in regard to environmental issues.

## PE & Games

PE (on Mondays) we will be doing gymnastics.

In Games (on Tuesdays) we will be doing tennis.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days.

## Homework

### Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

### Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on a Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. They can also log in to Spelling Shed to practice their spellings too.

### Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunch time.

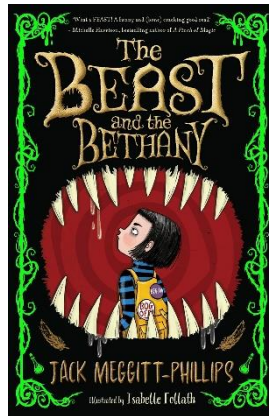
### Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

## PSHCE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources, we will be looking at friendships and what makes a good friend.

We will also be focussing on 'changing me' where we look at the changes that will happen to the outside and inside of our bodies and how we can ask for help if we are worried about change.



## Class Novel

Our new class novel for this half term is 'The Beast and the Bethany' by Jack Meggitt-Phillips.

## French

Our topic this half term will be Musical Instruments.



## DT

We will be making a model using a lever mechanism to showcase an element of North Yorkshire.

## Science

We will be exploring plants, identifying the functions of the different parts of plants and investigating how water is transported within plants.

