

# Year 3 – Summer 2 newsletter

## Reading



Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for *at least 15 minutes*. Always write a comment on their ClassDojo portfolio.

## Writing

This term, we will be focusing on writing a range of genres such as a non-chronological report about America and a transitional letter for their year 4 teachers. The letter will focus on explaining to their new teacher what they enjoy about school and what they're excited about next year.



## Maths

We will be focusing on geometry and statistics. For geometry, we will identify angles, lines (horizontal and vertical) and begin exploring shape. During statistics lessons, we will be learning to present and interpret data.



It is important that children know their times tables up to 12x12, to prepare them for their Multiplication Tables Check. Please ensure that your child is regularly practising their times tables at home and using TTRS.

## Topic

In Geography this term, our topic is America. We will be continuing our study of America. As we have already located USA on a range of maps and explored a variety of states, we will be exploring physical geography and identify the features of a mountain range.



## Wider curriculum

**Science** – Our topic is rocks, soils and fossils.

**PSHE** – This half term we will be exploring how our bodies change.

**Computing** – The children will be learning about events and actions. The children will be designing and creating a maze-based challenge.

**Spanish** – Our topic is going on a picnic and Aliens in Spain.

**DT** – The children will be creating a travel wallet.



## PE

3A: Monday & Friday

3B: Monday & Tuesday

Children must come to school in their full indoor PE kit on the allocated day.

Our topics this half term are tennis and athletics.



## Home Learning

Home Learning is given out on a **Wednesday** and is due back the following **Monday**.

## Attendance

Children must arrive on time each day so that they are ready to begin their day of learning. The school doors open at 8.45 and close at 8:55.

**If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 3 team.**

**3A: Ms Hayes 3B: Miss Eardley Mr Acton (LKS2 Leader)**

**Miss Jacques works in 3B and Miss Johnson works in 3A.**