

## **Year 3 – INFORMATION FOR TERM 5**

### **If you want to contact us, you can:**

- Email or call the school office (this is usually the quickest option)
- Email us directly using **year3@fva.clf.uk** which is checked once a week
- Speak to us face to face at the end of the day once all of the children have been collected.

### **Please use the following link for home learning tasks and other useful class information:**

<https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-3/>

### **We are Readers**

Please ensure your child brings in their reading book and reading record every day.

You should read with your child at least **twice a week and record the date, title (book or other read material) and your comment**. If your child reads **4 times a week** they will get a house point.

### **We are Mathematicians**

In Maths this term we will be finishing our unit on **Fractions**. We will be learning to find fractions of amounts and how to add/subtract fractions.

After this, we will be jumping into our unit on **Time**. The children will learn to read analogue and digital clocks to the nearest 5 minutes, and solve time problems.

### **We are Historians**

In History, Year 3 will be learning about European Explorers (AD 1400 – 1500s) including John Cabot and Christopher Columbus (among many other figures). They will be exploring the impact of the 'discovery of America' and the effects of invasion. Finally, they will begin to learn about the features of the Aztec Empire and its connections with Europe.

Our trip to The Matthew (week 1) will support our learning as Historians.

### **We are Scientists**

As Scientists this term, we will be learning all about the human body. During the unit, the children will learn about cells, the digestive system and taking care of their bodies.

### **We are Writers**

In Term 5, we will be reading 'The Girl Who Planted Trees' by Caryl Hart.



Click [here](#) to read the story online.

For our fiction outcome this term, we will be writing narratives based on the story. We will innovate the text by having a go at changing the genre of the story. To create effective setting and character descriptions, we will be using a wide vocabulary and a variety of descriptive techniques. We will also continue to practise accurately punctuating direct speech and subordinate clauses.

For our non-fiction outcome later in the term, we will be writing persuasive speeches.

### **We are Athletes**

PE will be taught on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that children wear their correct PE kit to school on these days. On Wednesdays, our PE lessons will be indoors. On Fridays, we will be outside (weather permitting!!)

### **We are Frome Vale Citizens**

This term's learning behaviour is '**Focus**'. Our FVA value of the term is '**Kindness**'.

Our whole-school Jigsaw focus this term is '**Changing Me**'.