

## Welcome to 3A

Class Teacher: Mr Austin

Teaching Assistants:

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**Our P.E lessons will be Tuesday and Thursday.**

**Please see the Curriculum Overview for what we are learning about this term.**

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### Maths

This half term we will be consolidating and building upon the work we have done with number. We will be focusing on multiplication and division and moving on to using formal written methods. In the second half of the half term we will be covering 'Time.' We will be learning to tell the time both on analogue and digital clocks as well as comparing time given in different units of measurement.

### English

In English we will be concentrating on non-fiction texts. We will be writing persuasive letters focussing on the use of persuasive language and understanding points of view. Following on from this, we will be learning how to write sets of instructions with the emphasis being on the type of language used and the purpose of the structure.

### Science

In Science next half term, we will be concluding our work on 'Light' and moving on to 'Forces and Magnets.' We will be introducing the children to the idea that forces are either pushes or pulls and getting them to investigate how magnets attract some objects, repel some objects and yet have no effect on other objects.

### Creative Links

Our focus in Creative Links will be Geography. We will be learning about maps and how to use scales as well as both physical and man-made geography. The children will be taught a series of skills in the first three weeks and then will work within groups to independently apply these in their chosen task.