



Another term is done! We have been working really hard in the last few weeks, and all children have taken their Spring term assessments in the last two weeks. We have all been extremely impressed with how the children have approached these tests and have particularly enjoyed seeing the improvement in children's spelling showing in their spelling scores as well and in their English books.

This half term Year 3 have also really enjoyed their first coding lessons in ICT. We have been using Scratch to create simple computer games, understanding that our instructions need to be absolutely precise and learning how to de-bug our programmes.

In English we have finished the term off with a unit on autobiographies, which we will conclude after Easter. We have become superheroes writing about how we discovered our powers, looked at Roald Dahl's life story and after Easter we will be writing our own autobiographies.

Next term we will once again be swimming (see below) and taking full advantage of our lovely outdoor areas. Our Science will involve learning how plants grow (& having a go ourselves) and we will even take the 'veg' theme into our French, learning the names of some fruits and vegetables. We can't wait.



## Summer Term Swimming



You should have now received letters about swimming in the summer term. The days upon which the children are swimming have changed so please do have a close look at when your child is swimming.

Year 3 will also be enjoying their turn in Forest School next term, and further information about this will follow.

## We are Learning...

**Maths** - We will be finishing our work on Mass and Capacity

**English** - We will be continuing to learn about autobiographies

**History** - We will be learning about Ancient Britain

**French** - We are learning the names of Fruits and Vegetables (linking to our Science)

**PE** - Athletics & Swimming

**Computing** - We will be starting a short unit on making graphs

**Science** - We will be continuing our 'How does your garden grow' unit of work.

School Council are holding a cake sale on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Leigh and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, at the Brockham site. They are raising money to buy some small food bins for the playground to compost fruit and vegetables to help our school to be more sustainable.

Please can you support this by BAKING and bringing in your delicious bakes to school on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. All cakes to the infant kitchen at Brockham and the hall at Leigh please.