**Medium term plan for Year 3 Old Hall Primary School- Spring 2**

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| **English**Where at all possible, we will incorporate a Spanish theme into our Literacy activities this half term. We will be reading the book “Ferdinand” and using this as the inspiration to create our own stories based in a Spanish setting. In addition to this, we will be looking at different poems around a theme, reading poems and identify the various rhymes and rhythms, as well as the use of language in them. The children will get the opportunity to work collaboratively, creating and editing their own poems, before performing them to the rest of the class. Finally, we will be looking at doing some persuasive writing with the children, around the topic of bull fighting.  | **Maths**The children will be further developing their understanding of addition and subtraction and applying this to include solving money problems. We will also be looking further at number and place value, multiplication and division and statistics. We will continue to promote understanding of these areas with a focus on reasoning questions. The children will continue with weekly tables tests as well as fortnightly Assertive Mentoring checks to assess their growing understanding.  |
| **Computing**The children will be looking at how various animations are created and copying the techniques, to produce their own short animated films.  | **Science**The children will be continuing with their plant topic, with more emphasis on germinating different seeds in the classroom, ready to plant out in our garden after Easter.  | **Geography** Our topic is titled “Why do people choose to go to Spain on their holidays?” We will be doing lots of physical and human geography linked with this theme. | **Music** We will be embarking on a musical journey with a little dragon who visits different countries in search of friendship as part of our Charanga music scheme.  |
| **PE/ Games**The children will be continuing to improve their skills in gymnastics, both on and off the apparatus. They will also be exploring both basketball and hockey this half term.  |  **Art/ D&T**We will be studying the work of the famous Spanish artist Picasso this half term and trying to imitate his style into our own paintings. The children will also be taking part in two Primary Engineer projects, competing with other Manchester schools.  |  **RE/ French** The children will be learning about the festival of Easter in the Christian calendar. French will focus on the children’s interests. |  |

Dear All,

Please find overleaf a brief summary of the half term to come. If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please don’t hesitate to contact us, either in person, or via Class Dojo.

 Here’s to another great half term!

Mrs Hornsby, Mrs Lindley and Mrs Nuttall

Some dates for the diary (so far!):

Tuesday, 25th February- Basketball coach in for the next 3 weeks (every Tuesday)

Friday 28th February- Year 3 Showcase Assembly.

Friday 6th March- Paul Jenkins in for World Book Day. The children are able to come to school dressed as either a book or film character.

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March- Parents Evening.

Wednesday 1st April-Selling our Easter Enterprise Edible Crafts after school.

Friday 3rd April- Break up for Easter holidays.