

## Our Themes Next Term are...

### 'Around the world Balloon Race' and 'Southport'

#### Around the world Balloon Race (Summer 1)

Next half-term, we will be looking at countries and cities of the United Kingdom and locating different countries in the world. The children will be using maps to support them with this.



#### Southport (Summer 2)

The whole school are coming together to learn about the Southport at the end of the year. The children will be using grid references and designing and making a bridge for a location in Southport. Grid reference, design & make a bridge

During Summer 1, in English, we will be focusing on stories. We will also be using non-fiction texts to extend our independent research. Throughout Summer 2 we will link our writing to Southport with plenty of opportunities to write for different purposes as well as looking at stories with morals.

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop and apply our multiplication and division knowledge and use this to move on to fractions. We will then move on to money, measuring, statistics and more shape work.

## Key Vocabulary

Here is some of the vocabulary we will be using next term.

skeleton  
muscle  
nutrients  
points of a compass  
continent

## Swimming

Year 3 will be starting swimming on 6th June for 6 weeks.



You can wear your summer uniform this term!

Don't forget to apply sun cream in the mornings.

Children are allowed to bring sun hats into school to wear on the playground.



## What's On



Inset Day - 18/04/17

Year 3 Camping -  
24 & 25/4/2017

Stanley High School  
- 27/4/2017

Charity week - 5/6/17

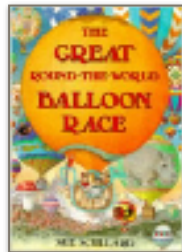
Sports week - 19/6/17



*A huge congratulations to all classes for performing very entertaining pantomimes!*

## Reading

The Great Round the World Balloon Race



Modern Day Explorer:  
Steve Fossett

## Quotes

*"I really enjoy the Maths in Year 3 because I like challenges to help me learn." Ashton 3MW*

*"I have loved the production because I got a speaking part and I learnt that it is fun when you work with other people to perform."*

*Olivia 3MW*

## Things to do

*Why not visit The Atkinson during the holidays? There is so much to do. For example, why not try out the Construction Club, Arty Aprons or Easter Bunny's Eggs-ellent Adventure*

<http://www.theatkinson.co.uk>