

Spring Term - Key Stage 2

Year 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely holiday.

We hope that you find this newsletter informative and helpful, if you have any queries please ask your class teacher at the end of the school

Many thanks,

Miss Firkins, Mrs Curtis, Miss Blunt— Year Three Team

LITERACY

Our literacy this term will be based on the Power of Reading books— The Iron Man and The Mousehole Cat.

Please do not read these books in advance to your child at home, so it allows the children to use their predictive skills in school.

Spellings will continue to be taught daily for 15 minutes in school. We will be starting our 'Read Write Inc' spelling scheme that focuses on a rule at a time. Please be aware your child may bring home a small list of words to practise however these will not be formally tested at school.

Please be vigilant in expecting a high standard of literacy skills and presentation when your child is completing their homework. For example, cursive handwriting with a handwriting pen, capital letters and full stops and spellings (in particular the words which have been sent home).

NUMERACY

This term we will be covering:

- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Measurement, length and perimeter

Please do keep practising times tables at home and speed of times tables, these will be tested weekly. 'Times table Rock stars' is a fun and engaging way for children to practise their times tables and these will be increasingly important as we move through the year.

IPC

Spring 1
Gateway to the World



IPC

Spring 2
Scavengers and Settlers



SWIMMING

3B will be swimming in the Spring and 3F will be swimming in the Summer. Please make sure that the children bring with them to school on a Friday a backpack with a towel, swimming costume/trunks and goggles if needed. Children will not be able to shower after swimming.

NEWS

As we are now a term into Year 3, equipment is beginning to run out. Please ensure you replenish your child's pencil case with blue and black hand writing pens, pencils, rubber, ruler, sharpener, whiteboard pen and glue stick.

Please make sure these are named, and your child has a spare provided, in case it runs out earlier than expected.



Dates for your diary

9th January	8.45am Coffee Morning
12th January	3B swimming begins
2nd February	3B Class Assembly 10.40am
8th February	Parents 'Pop In' 3.15pm
9th February	3C Class Assembly 10.40am
12th–16th February	Half Term
19th February	Inset Day
20th February –1st March	Life Bus visit
2nd March	3F Class Assembly 10.40am
19th–23rd March	Art & DT Week
20th & 22nd March	Parents' Evening
29th March	End of Term (1.45 finish)
30th March –13th April	Easter Holidays

We will be continuing with the Homework Menus. These will be given at the start of each half term and will consist of 8 tasks. Tasks 1-4 are compulsory tasks and will need to be completed. Children will be awarded stickers for the tasks they complete which will be given out in a special homework assembly.

We ask that homework is handed in on a Wednesday in order for us to mark and give back for the weekend. Please understand that if homework is handed in after Wednesday it will not be marked before the weekend.

Please ensure PE kits are in school at the start of each week. It is important that the children have a tracksuit and trainers in school for outdoor PE in cold weather as the children still go outside. PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday.