

YEAR 3 SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and we hope that you've all had a good festive period.

This is the second of our termly newsletters where we hope to inform you of important and useful information so that we can work together to support your child on their learning journey.

CURRICULUM

The theme for the start of the new term is 'Meet The Flintstones' which is a History focus looking at Britain in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. A theme day is arranged for later in the term where we hope to stimulate the children with interesting and exciting activities. It would be extremely beneficial to your child if you could encourage them by questioning them and helping them with personal research (internet, library books, etc) on our new topic. If you have any expertise in this area to share with the children please let us know! As usual we will link as much of the curriculum as we can to this topic.

French As learning another language is statutory; children will continue to learn French this year.

Music All children will continue to learn recorders as part of their music lesson but alongside a wider music curriculum. Lessons continue on **Friday** afternoons so please ensure your child's recorder is in school.

Reading

In School

There will continue to be a significant focus through English where all children will participate in reading sessions.

We try in Year 3 to encourage children to become more responsible for changing their reading books. However, diaries must be signed by an adult to show that a book has been completed.

At Home

Pupils will choose a personal reading book based at an appropriate level from our book band scheme or class library. Children who have completed the book band scheme can also read a book from home or the library.

Please encourage your child to read every night, even if it is only a few pages! Children earn 10 team points per week if they have at least 3 signatures to say that they have read that week! It would also help your child enormously if you discuss with them what they have read.

HOME SCHOOL LINKS BOOKS

This is an important link between pupil, parent and school so please comment in their diary each time you hear your child reading.

HOMEWORK, PE & GAMES

This will run as per the Autumn term.

Fitness Friday

Children need to come ready for fitness activities. No designer wear/football shirts/ glittery tops etc please.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL KIT IS NAMED

Summary of Regular Activities & Days

Activity	Day
Games	Friday
PE	Wednesday
Recorders	Friday
Spellings / X Tables	Friday

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries or concerns.

We are very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child, and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Mrs Davies, Mr Bennett and the Year 3 team.