



Year 3 Newsletter

September 2018

Term 1:1- What makes Sheffield great?

In this half term, our theme has the question 'What makes Sheffield great?' Within this theme, we will be learning about maps; finding and naming countries and cities, finding out where Sheffield is in relation to the rest of the country and creating our own maps. We also will be using a key to show physical and human features on a map.

In Art, we will be looking at the works of Pete McKee, a famous Sheffield artist. We will learn more about famous pieces he has created and recreating one in our own style.

In Science, we will be looking at forces and magnets. In History, we will be finding out more about the Sheffield Flood.



P.E. Kits

This term, **Class 6s** P.E lessons are in school on **MONDAYS**.

Class 5s P.E lessons are in school on **THURSDAYS**.

- Please make sure your child has a suitable P.E. kit in school i.e. t shirt, shorts/leggings.

NO JEWELLERY to be worn on this day.

Swimming for Year 3s will start in February for Class 6 and then Class 5 will follow.

Ideas for helping at home

If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

Read with your child - Encourage your child to read both fiction and non-fiction, including newspapers, magazines and comics.

We encourage you to change your child's book **at least once a week** in class.

Spellings - Spellings are given every Monday. Support your child to learn these and write them in sentences. We will be assessing the spellings on **THURSDAYS**.

Maths - Practise the times tables with children as often as possible. Children need to be able to recall the answer at a quick speed so practise writing the times tables out, as well as being tested in a random order. This will help you to achieve your times tables bands!

Learning log - A learning log challenge will be given out each week by your child's class teacher. Help your child to complete their challenge at home. Please ensure your child brings their learning log back the following week to be marked.

Dates for your diary

Parents evening 17th and 18th October.

Class 5 visit to Kelham Island. Thursday 15th November.

Class 6 visit to Kelham Island. Friday 16th November.

Home Readers

Your child can bring home a level appropriate book, to enhance their reading skills.

Please bring your book bag to school.

If you do not have one, you can buy them at the office.

