



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

Firstly, I want to thank you for your good wishes, support and understanding during my absence. It is good to be back; I have missed the children very much indeed!

A reminder that - for the spring term - I will be teaching the children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs Cobb teaching on Thursday and Friday. I am incredibly grateful to Mrs Cobb for all that she has done whilst I have been away - and look forward to working closely alongside her.

There is an awful lot to pack into a relatively short term: it promises to be an exciting time as we build on the foundations that have been laid. On the **reverse** of this letter, you will find a brief outline of the work we will be covering this term. I hope you find this useful as you discuss school life with your child.

Please note the following points:-

- **PE** will be on a **Monday** (note change of day) and **Tuesday**. Towards the end of last term, a number of children were either missing items from their PE or these had become rather ill-fitting - please check. Children should have both indoor and outdoor kits in school.

Indoor: white school t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls Outdoor: tracksuit or similar and trainers
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- There are still a number of jumpers and other items of clothing which are unnamed. **Please, please, please** ensure that all items of clothing are **named**, so we can return them to their rightful owner and save you the frustration of hunting and the expense of buying more. Please also ensure that your child has a **warm coat** in school every day for use at playtimes.
- **Home-school journals** and **reading books** should be in school **every day**. At the front of the journal, you should find a **stapled sheet** listing books in the stage your child is currently on. This is for your reference to see progress towards the next reading stage. It would be really helpful if you could **tick** once a book has been read on the aforementioned list and **record quiz scores** too. Quizzes can be accessed through the class page of the website.
- **Maths homework** will continue to be set on a **Friday** to be tested the following Friday. The task set should be nothing new to your child: merely consolidation of concepts recently covered in class. Again, supporting online resources are available on the class page.
- The **Year 3 class page** on the school website is regularly updated and is intended to be a useful point of reference. Please do let me know if there is anything you would like added.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Cobb - who will be liaising closely - should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's work, welfare or any other matters.

Yours faithfully,

**Thomas Frost**  
Year 3 Class teacher