

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic and restful half term and are now ready for the run up to Christmas! This letter is to provide you information about the new term.

Curriculum overview:

Topic (English, Geography, History, ICT, Art, Design Technology): Predator!

Science: Plants

Maths: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

PE: Hockey on Wednesdays with Mrs Stanton and Gymnastics with our MSP Coach on Fridays.

Reading

Please continue to support your children with their reading at home as much as possible, discussing new vocabulary and themes within the books. We are so impressed with the fantastic progress the children have made so far with their reading and we want to keep building on this. Their attitude to their reading has really impressed us!



Times tables

This term in maths we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. These times tables will be released on Times Tables rock stars when we have worked on them in class. Please continue to use this excellent online resource to support your child with learning their times tables.



Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** to be handed in the following **Thursday**. Children will still be given time within class to complete homework if needed. Children will bring home their homework book detailing any homework given.

I do ask that grown-ups encourage their child to complete their homework set each week and support their child where necessary. The input and support you give your child really does have a huge positive impact on their learning and growing.

Thank you for all the topic homework we received last term. The effort the children put into these was fantastic!

General Notices

Twitter: Don't forget to follow **@year3lea** on twitter. We try to update daily and it is a great way to see what your children have been doing all day. You will need to gain a form from the office to give details of your twitter account.

Evergreen: We are continuing the Evergreen Reward system across school. The children earn their evergreen and at the end of everyday your child will be given a green leaf to put on their evergreen chart. This is a reward for good behaviour every day. Acceptable and unacceptable behaviour has been discussed and agreed with the children within class.

Drinks Bottles: Children are allowed a bottle of water within the classroom. Could you please provide a water bottle for your child. We will ensure they are sent home regularly for cleaning!

As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure children are bringing their school jumpers and a coat into school each day, which also need to be clearly labelled.

Any concerns or questions please come and see me. I am always around at the end of the school day by the door where year 3 will exit.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Stanton and Mrs Salt