

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year to you all, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holidays! This letter is to provide you information about the new term.

Curriculum overview:

Topic (English, Geography, History, ICT, Art, Design Technology): Tremors (natural disasters).

Science: Plants

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Money.

PE: Box fit with Coach Christina on Wednesday and Dance with Beth on a Friday.

Homework

I will continue to hand out weekly spelling and Maths homework on a **Tuesday** to be handed in the following **Monday**.

Times tables

Please continue to support your child with their times tables. We will be doing weekly practise in class with the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10's. Continue to use times tables rock stars, this is a fantastic way for the children to learn their times tables.



Reading

Please note how important it is to hear your child read at home. The expectation in year 3 is to read 3 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their reading record by an adult.

This can be either their school reading book or any other book your child wants to read. Reading a variety of books helps children develop their language and vocabulary. This in turn has a huge positive effect on their writing too. So far, we have 2 children in year 3 that have achieved their bronze reading award. Let's have a good push to get all of year 3 to at least Bronze award by half term!



General Notices

- **Twitter:** Don't forget to follow **@year3lea** on twitter. 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 every day. This is a reward for good behaviour every day.
- With the cold weather, please ensure children are bringing their school jumpers and a coat into school each day.
- Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled, so that they can be easily returned.
- Any concerns, please ring the office or come and see me at the end of the school day.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Stanton