

Spring 2017

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

As ever, we have an exciting term ahead with lots of interesting topics
~ we have included information on these for you to look at on the website. Feel free to ask any questions along the way.



We will continue to send books home for reading and would appreciate it if you can regularly read or participate in 'book talk' with your child. When this book is finished, please send it back and it will be changed. We change the children's books 2 to 3 times a week, asking the children to put their book bag in the 'book changing box'. If your child is reading 'quick read' books we will put a couple of books in their book bags to last a couple of days. We recognise that not every child likes every book that we send home, however, we would like children to have a go and attempt reading books of varying styles and genres. Also, if children are reading their own books at home then this is great - however, we need to know what these are so please ensure they are recorded in the same yellow books so we have a record of their regular reading. This can be any reading material - comics, magazines, newspapers etc.

Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday and needs to be returned to school the following Monday. As ever, any additional support you can provide for your child, particularly with times tables and spelling, is always valuable.

For the first half of term we will be swimming on a Friday. After half term, we will be teaching PE on Thursdays and Fridays and it is vital that all children have a full PE kit with them on these days. This includes a white t-shirt, navy shorts or joggers, and a pair of outdoor trainers. To keep warm during the winter months, a navy sweatshirt or jumper would be handy too. Dance will be our spring focus. Also after half term we will also be developing our Forest School skills, when 'outdoor' clothing will be required every Wednesday.



Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day. In addition to bringing in a daily break time snack, we also encourage children to bring in a fresh water bottle daily to keep in the classroom.

The teaching team in class 3 is as follows:

Mrs Jo Woods will be teaching Monday to Wednesday lunchtime. Mrs Anne Smart will teach from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday. After half term, Miss Pooler will be teaching computing and Mrs Ryder will be teaching music on a weekly basis. We will continue to be supported by Sue Trott, Cheryl Hext, Lisa Dix and Steph Harrison throughout the week and welcome Emma Hurd and Holly Mercer to our team also.

We hope everyone enjoys the beginning of the new term and thank you for your continued support.

Jo Woods and Anne Smart