

Spring 2018

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

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



The new Accelerated Reading scheme will continue into the new year. It is of great benefit to your child if you can regularly read or participate in 'book talk' with your child, whatever their level of reading. **Please ensure all reading material is 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. MyMaths login issues should now have been ironed out, but please let us know if you have any problems. As ever, any additional support you can provide for your child, particularly with times tables and spelling, is always valuable.

PE lessons will fall on Thursday s and Fridays and it is **vital** that all children have a full PE kit with them on these days. We have very little spare kit in school and children do get concerned when they need to borrow kit from others. Just a reminder – the kit 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. Gymnastics will be our spring focus but we will also be taking advantage of any drier, sunnier days and taking occasional games or cross country sessions outside. This half term we will also be continuing with our Wild Woodland Learning when 'outdoor' clothing will be required **every Wednesday**. Again, it is vital that children come equipped for a cold or wet weather experience and wellies, gloves, warm coats and clothes are imperative.



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. Mrs Clarke will be teaching computing and Mrs Ryder will be teaching music on a weekly basis. We will continue to be supported by Sue Trott, Holly Mercer, Lisa Dix and Hayley Redmayne during the week and we will also be joined by Mr Hahn, a second year B.Ed student who will be working with us this term.

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

Jo Woods and Anne Smart