



# Year 3

## Newsletter

### A Happy New Year To You All

Welcome back! I hope your celebrations and holidays went well and that lots of fun (and rest) was had by all. I have enjoyed listening to all of your children's holiday news; they all seem quite ready for the New Year and New Term ahead. I cannot quite believe we are there already, how time is flying! We have all sorts of events and activities planned for the following term such as: school photos – an opportunity to practise all those cheeky smiles, and don't worry we will try to give you lots of notice to accommodate any new hair styles! Theme Week, which will be focused on MindUp, Spelling and Punctuation activities and of course our traditional PTA Egg Hunt. All details and dates will be provided nearer the time.

We will have another term full of planned (and no doubt surprise) activities happening in and around the classroom. The termly Topic Map will shortly follow this Newsletter which will provide you with an overview of the main themes from each subject that we intend to cover this term.

As expected, things will change as we go along, so DO **check the notice board outside the classroom** as I will try to alert you of any events and dates.

The usual reminders are set out below.

**WATER:** Please ensure your child has plenty of water, especially on days when we have PE.

**SNACKS AND LUNCHES:** Your child should bring a **healthy** snack to school every day. School dinners are available, they should be ordered in advance.

**UNIFORM:** Children must wear appropriate school and PE uniforms, including a hat and sensible shoes. NO JEWELLERY to be worn please!

**PE:** We will continue to have PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child arrives at school on those days in their PE kit, with their uniform to change into afterwards, **and LOTS of water!**

**PUNCTUALITY:** Children should be in school for **8:15am** and picked up at **3:00pm**. Thank you for being on time!

**HOMEWORK:** The green Homework Book will continue to be given out on Tuesday, to be completed by the following Monday (latest). Spellings Homework will be given out on Thursday to be handed in by the following Wednesday (latest).

**YELLOW HOME-SCHOOL READING BOOK** – Please continue to listen to your children read regularly, and do sign or comment inside this book at least once a week; the children really appreciate your input. Thank you.

Do remember, if there are any questions, concerns or ideas you may have, please do come and see me.

