



## Class 3 newsletter

### Spring term 2022



I hope you have had a lovely winter break and are ready to tackle our next busy term in our class. This term will be action packed, with lots to do and learn.

#### Topic

This term our topic is "Beautiful Britain." The focus is geography looking at the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. We will also look at the water cycle and how it works on our planet.

In science we will be learning about forces, magnets and light.

During the spring term our Maths work will move on to more detailed multiplication and division, using money and capacity. A key feature of the Year 3 curriculum is multiplication facts. Please work on these at home as much as possible. This includes multiplication and division facts. The children should already be able to recall facts for their 2, 5 and 10 timetables, such as 45 divided by 5 and 2 times 8. We have been working on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables too. Any help at home would be much appreciated!

Remember there are always TTRockstars and Mathletics that you can access to help you. Scan the QR codes or use the links below to get there.



<https://ttrackstars.com/>



<https://login.mathletics.com/>

In Literacy, we will be looking at fables and poetry using our Talk for Writing techniques.

#### Swimming

After February half term, Year 3 will go swimming. We are lucky to have Selby leisure on our doorstep. The children will travel by coach every **Wednesday** after lunch. They will receive a swimming lesson by the leisure centre instructors with our staff on hand to help. It is really helpful if your child can go swimming as much as possible, either in lessons or with yourselves also, as this really helps them move forward quickly. Children need to have their swimming things every Wednesday. It is advisable for them to also have swimming goggles to achieve the National Curriculum objectives, which are:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

#### P.E.

The children will also have a weekly PE session with our PE coach, Jez. Our session will be on a **Tuesday** morning (and a **Monday** afternoon until swimming commences)

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days:

- Navy or black shorts
- A PE t-shirt or polo shirt
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms
- Sweatshirt.

Children must also have long hair tied back and not wear any jewellery

## Reading

Reading at home really makes a difference, not just to your child's learning but also in developing a love of books. This doesn't have to be a formal sit down and read but it can be a chilled time just before bed or even reading the programme or menu if you go out for the evening. It is amazing when children want to read and have a love for books!

There have been lots of changes with the way children read in school, so if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 team.

## Homework

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The children will receive a termly topic homework grid, which is optional and focusses on their interests in the term's topic.

We are really looking forward to this term, I hope you are too. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see any of the Year 3 team.

Thank you for your support

Mr Sylvester and Mrs Ginty  
Year 3