



## Class 3 newsletter

### Summer term 2022



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

#### Topic

This term our topic is "Vicious Vikings." The focus is history, looking at where the Vikings came from and what their invasions meant for other countries and people. We will also look at Scandinavia and compare it to the North Yorkshire Moors National Park that we studied last term.

In science we will be learning about plants in the first half term and animals, including humans in the second half term.

During the Summer term, our work in maths will be looking at money, statistics and other measurements including perimeters. We will also be building on our fraction knowledge along with learning about different shapes. A key feature of the Year 3 curriculum is multiplication facts, including multiplication and division facts. The children should already be able to recall facts for their 2, 5 and 10 timetables from Year 2, such as 45 divided by 5 and 8 times 2. We will continue working on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables too. Any help at home would be much appreciated! Remember we have Times Table RockStars and Mathletics to help you with these.

In Literacy, we will be looking at writing newspaper reports, poetry and some creative free writing.

#### Swimming

This term Year 3 will continue to go swimming. We are lucky to have Selby Leisure Centre 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, as this really helps them move forward quickly. Children need to have their swimming things every Wednesday.

The National Curriculum objectives 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 **Monday** afternoon (the other hour of P.E. is our swimming session).

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school each week for this

- 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. Earrings are not allowed for PE.

## Reading

The expectations are really high in Key Stage 2 so please try to read with your child every night. It 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!

## 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.

There are lots of physical activities and challenges on the sports page of the website for you to access. Please find the link here <http://www.longmanshill.co.uk/news-events-recruitment/sports-news/>

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