



## Class Newsletter

Year 3

Summer 2021

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and looking forward to the final phase of Year 3.

### Homework

Homework will be set on **Google classrooms** on a **Monday afternoon** to be completed by the end of the week. The Maths and Grammar tasks are usually related to the work that we have been doing that week. These activities should be completed in about 20 - 30 minutes with minimal adult support and are an important part of your child's learning through consolidation.

### Spellings

Spellings are now given through the EdShed platform. 10 spellings will be set and learnt each week. A new spelling list is set each Monday and the children are given time each day to practice whilst at school alongside a weekly spelling lesson. Everybody will have their spelling test on a Friday. Your child may well know their EdShed password by heart. Alternatively, this may be or can be stuck to the inside front cover of their reading records.

### Take Away Homework

Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic of Wonders of the deep! This will be sent home separately.

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as and when needed so please ensure your child brings their signed reading records and books to school every day.

### PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

**Whether or not Swimming will go ahead is yet to be confirmed.** As soon as new guidance is issued, information regarding this will follow.

### Snack

The children can bring in a fruit snack for break time and a labelled water bottle to use throughout the day.

### Volunteering Your Time

At this current time we are still unable to welcome volunteers. However, if anyone would like to volunteer to come into school to hear children read in the future, then please feel free to let me know. We really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.

## English

*This term we will focus on:*

- *Reading and comprehension— from facts to inference.*
- *Writing non-fiction texts with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Poetry*
- *Play scripts and Drama.*
- *We will continue to focus on sentence construction and punctuation.*



## Maths

*The areas of maths that we will cover this term include:*

- *Multiplication and Division*
- *Measure*
- *Fractions*
- *Properties of shapes*
- *Statistics*



## Discovery Curriculum

*This term our main topic will be The Wonders of the Deep. We will be learning about the oceans and seas of the world both geographically and ecologically.*

*We will continue to teach subjects through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.*

*At the end of topic we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.*

## Science

*As part of our Discovery topic, our science work will focus on:*

- *Plants*
- *Light*
- *Wonders of the Deep*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Boyle. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient, then please phone and make an appointment.*

*Miss Palmer*