



Class Newsletter

Year 3

Spring 2022

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holidays and a big thank you from Miss Boyle and I for our thoughtful and generous cards and gifts.

Homework

*Homework will be given out on a **Monday afternoon** to be completed for the following **Monday morning**. As last term, the Maths and English tasks are usually related to the work that we have been doing that week.*

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set on Spelling Shed.

On a Monday, children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school.

The children's score will be written into the back of their reading diaries weekly.

Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too.

Take Away Homework

Our Takeaway Homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic of Rampaging Romans. 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's PE kit is at school on this day and that it is clearly labelled to avoid loss. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.*

Snack

The children can bring in a fruit snack for break time and a labelled water bottle to use throughout the day. As growing children, a fruit snack will greatly help them bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch and maintain their concentration to the end of the morning.

Volunteering Your Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to come into school to hear children read, then please feel free to come and see me after school. We really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.

English

This term we will focus on:

- *Story writing focussing*
- *Writing non-fiction texts with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Poetry*
- *Play scripts and Drama—Our class play is ‘**The Wizard of Oz**’.*
- *We will continue to focus on sentence construction and punctuation.*



Maths

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

- *Column addition & Subtraction*
- *Multiplication and Division*
- *Measurement*
- *Fractions*



Discovery Curriculum

*This term our main topic in History ‘**Rampaging Romans**’.*

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.

More information will follow about a class trip later in the year.

Science

As a core subject, our science work will focus on:

- *Forces and magnets*
- *Plants*

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 Ladega