



Deer Class Newsletter



12th January 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. I hope you had a restful and peaceful holiday. I would also like to say thank you very, very much for the kind and generous cards, gifts and messages at the end of last term. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you also for attending our performance at the end of last term. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

The Spring term will hopefully see some warmer weather for us to enjoy on our Daily Runs and during our PE lessons and playtimes too! We also have lots to enjoy inside the classroom over the next few weeks with new topics to explore. We will be learning about the physical and human geography of Greece, with a focus on Crete, finding out about light, shadow and reflections in Science and considering our Families and Relationships in PSHE. The attached overview gives you more detail about these and our other units of learning across the curriculum.

Thank you for your on-going support. I hope your immediate questions are answered by the information provided here and in the attached overview, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns during this half term.

Best wishes,
Claire Henderson



The Year 3 team really appreciate the support of the parent helpers who come to school to hear children read. Time for the children to read aloud to an adult at home and in school is incredibly beneficial in developing reading skills and confidence. Anyone who is able to help us in school in this way is always welcome, please contact the office if you would like more information.

PLEASE NOTE—A CHANGE IN PE DAYS! PE is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons this half term, but PE kits should stay in school during the week to allow for timetable changes and visiting coaches. Children should have PE kits (t-shirt and shorts) including suitable shoes. They can also bring additional layers to keep warm during if our lessons that take place outside on Tuesdays. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed or covered.

Year 3's Christmas Performance
December 2023



Reading
A reminder that children can change their books on any day. Please ensure that your child has their planner in school every day as well. We read with the children frequently at school and it would be very much appreciated if you could encourage your child to read as often as possible at home, too.