



Year 3 Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. We hope you had a restful and peaceful holiday. We 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. We 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. We 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,
Katharine McMeekan and Claire Henderson



Thank You!

We 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.



PE DAYS. There is no change to the PE Days. Monday and Thursday for Squirrel Class and Monday and Wednesday for Deer Class. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed or covered.

Supporting Learning at Home

Please find below links to support learning across the curriculum at home.

Spanish (Numbers 1-20) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FEyfy5N3Nc>

BBC Supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>



READING AND PLANNERS All children should have their planners and reading books in school everyday. Please encourage them to bring them into school each day and to record their reading at home too. They should read at least 3 times a week at home.