



# Deer Class News

Dear parents and carers,  
I hope you all had a lovely half term!



We have passed the half way mark in Year 3 which I cannot believe—time flies when you're having fun! We have lots of exciting things planned for this next half term and we can't wait to get started!

I hope this newsletter answers any immediate questions you may have but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

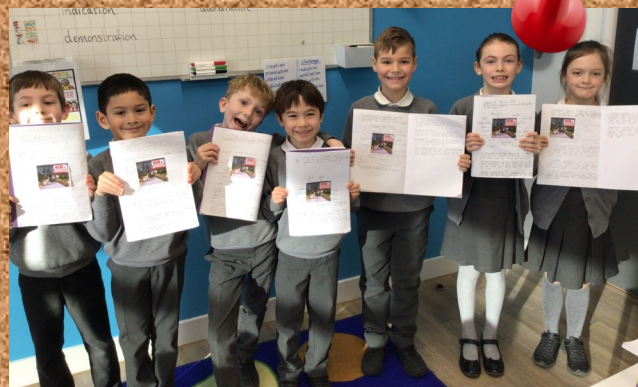
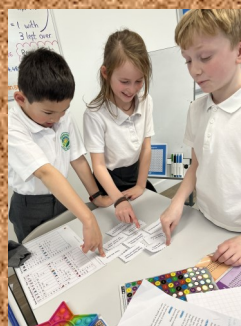
Many thanks,  
Erin Campbell

In a slight change to spelling lessons, children will be receiving new spellings from me on a Friday. They will write these in their planner on a Friday afternoon. Children will then complete a spelling test on the following Friday. Please continue to encourage children to practise their spellings at home.



This term, we are very lucky to be receiving coaching from Mrs Ginns and Miss Berry from the Newcastle Sports Service. Mrs Ginns and Miss Berry will be teaching the children how to play cricket on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please ensure children have a warm, outdoor PE kit with them as their PE lesson will be taught outside. I will also be teaching the children football skills on a **Friday** afternoon. Therefore, our new PE days will be a Thursday and a Friday.

We continue to host Miss Harrison and Miss Terry, our student teachers from Northumbria University. Miss Harrison and Miss Terry are now in the assessed part of their placement and their final day with us will be Friday 17th March.



We continue to practise our multiplication skills throughout the week. It is expected that by the end of year 3, children are fluent in their recall of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. It is also important that children know the related division facts so that their knowledge is embedded. Children will be given a list of tables to learn at home each week.