

# Class 3 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break. I am looking forward to hearing all about the fantastic things you got up to over your Christmas holidays.

We have many new and exciting activities planned over the next term and we look forward to sharing these with you. There is a scheduled Parents' Evening after half term but please feel free to drop in if you have any queries before then.

## Extreme Earth

In Geography we will be investigating how amazing our Extreme Earth is. During the first half term, we will learn about the different mountains on Earth and how these have changed over time. In Science, we will be investigating animals and plants. Looking at what they need to survive and the life cycle of animals and plants.

## Maths and Literacy

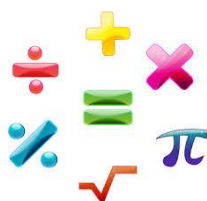
In maths, we will continue to build on our knowledge and use this to solve problems in order to gain a greater understanding of the key concepts. Please help us by practicing times tables, telling the time, number bonds and using money. Making maths real is key in letting the pupils gain a greater understanding of its practical application outside of the classroom. In literacy, the children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

## Science

In science, we will be studying living things. In particular, we will look at nutrition for animals and how life cycles differ between living things. This includes the study of plants: their requirements for life and growth and the part they play in life cycles.

## Help Needed

If you or any family members can spare any time on a regular basis to come into class and listen to readers that would really be appreciated. Reading on a regular basis really helps our pupils in all areas of the national curriculum – let me know if there is a time when you can help us.



**Class 3 weekly timetable 2016-2017**

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4
M	Registration	Maths	Collective worship	Playtime	Literacy	Lunchtime	ERIC	Science - Mr Craske	
T		Maths	Collective worship		Literacy			Spanish	PE - Mr Craske
W		Maths			Topic, Art and D&T Mrs Cartledge				
Th		Maths			1:00 - 1:40 Class 3 RE Class 4 PE Class 5 Computing			1:40 - 2:20 Class 3 PE Class 4 Computing Class 5 RE	2:20 - 3:00 Class 3 Computing Class 4 RE Class 5 PE
F		Collective worship/ Sharing assembly			Maths			Literacy	Topic, Art and D&T Mrs Cartledge

Please remember to have PE kits in school every day. We will be doing lots of outdoor PE next term so please make sure a jumper and tracksuit bottoms are part of the kit.

As always, please bring a water bottle and planner to school every day.

If you have any questions or a specific skill that could help us deliver any of our topic areas, please feel free to come and see me.

Thank you for your on-going support

The Class 3 Team

