

Year 3 Newsletter



Class teachers: Mr Beard and Miss Allison

Other staff: Mrs Pepper, Mrs McInnes, Mrs Brocklebank, Miss Beeby (Student Teacher)

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break and we would like to wish you a Happy New Year! We would like to say a big 'Thank you' for all the wonderful Christmas presents we received from the children. They were so thoughtful. We would like to welcome Miss Beeby to Year 3, who is excited to be completing her final teaching placement with us.

Our Day

10:15 : Assembly
10:30-10.45 - Playtime
12:15 - Lunchtime
3.15- Home time
(Friday assembly is at 14:30)

PE Days

This term we will to have PE on Monday morning and Friday morning. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and it is **clearly named**; this makes it much easier to get it back to the correct person and won't keep costing you to get it replaced!

Playtimes

As the weather is still very miserable, please could all children come to school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring wellies in for those especially puddle-filled days!

Reading

Year 3 will be given Reading Passports this term and these encourage the children to read a range of books by different authors. More information will follow. We encourage the children to take responsibility for putting their books into the book baskets when they need to be changed. As a school, we encourage the children to read independently, however, it is also valuable to listen to your child read and continue to share and discuss books regularly. Guided reading will take place four times per week in class, when your child will read within a group with the teacher or teaching assistant.

Special Events for our class this term

Rocking Around Britain Day – Andrew Berry, 9th and 16th January
Please wear own clothes.

Science week

15th -19th January

Clubs start

22nd January

Parents Consultations

15th March

Art and Music event

22nd March

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Pencil Case
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils
- A reading book

Home learning

Please encourage your child to complete compulsory and optional tasks. These are shared in class and displayed.

Compulsory Dates

19th February 2018

26th February 2018

2nd March 2018

Themes

Iron Man
Forces and Magnets
Settlements
Sketching
Judaism
Journeys
Plants
Thomas Beckett

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.

Useful websites: www.phonicsplay.com, www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk, www.ictgames.com, www.mymaths.co.uk www.topmarks.co.uk