

# Year Three Newsletter

## Summer Term

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. The children have been amazing and have returned to school with fantastic behaviour and a great attitude towards their learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Diggle and Miss O'Donoghue

### Literacy



Our class novel is 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. In writing, we will be writing a narrative about a short clip and a letter from the view a character in our novel. We will also continue to work on inverted commas and preposition.

### Maths



In maths, we will continue to develop our basic maths skills and we will work on mental and formal calculation methods for the four operations. We will begin to identify the properties of 3D shapes and interpreting data from bar charts.

# Our Learning

**History-** Our history topic this term will be Ancient Egypt. Within this topic children will be finding out about what life was like in Ancient Egypt and what they believed happened to them after death.

**Geography-** Our geography topic this term will be 'Are all settlements the same?'. Within this topic children will be will look at features of their local area and compare them to New Delhi.

**PE-** Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday. We will focus on athletics and dance. We will develop our techniques in sprinting and throwing and will also learn a set routine in dance.

**RE-** Our theme in RE is 'Listening and Sharing'. We will learn about listening to the word of God and how we can follow this in our lives. We will also learn about how we share during Holy Communion.

**PHSCE-** In PHSCE our topic is called 'Rights and Respect'. In this topic we will be looking at how we can help each other to keep safe and how we should treat other people.

### How can I help my child at home?

You can help your child at home by:

- Practising times tables together.
- Listening to your child read at home and discussing the story together. Children should read at home every night and we expect their diary to be signed 5 times each week.
- Learning to read and spell common exception words.
- Practicing Spellings and completing homework together.

### Homework

Homework will be sent home each week on a Monday and due back in to school by Friday.

Children will receive a new list of spellings to learn each week and then they will have a test on Friday.

A times tables activity will be given out as homework every week and children will be tested every week on a Friday.

### Notices

#### PE

PE will now be on a Tuesday and Friday. Children should come to school in their active wear.

#### Snack

Snack is £1 per week. This should be sent into school each Monday if you would like your child to have snack.

#### Uniform

All children should wear the correct uniform at all times. This includes footwear. For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery in school.

Please continue to check class dojo for information about what we will be learning in the week and any news about year 3. If there is anything that you are unsure of please contact us.