



Class 3 Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Happy New Year! The children have had a busy and productive start to the new term. As well as lots of learning in school, we have a number of sporting activities to look forward to. Our tri-golf team will be heading to the finals at Kirkby Stephen at the end of January, we have the Eden schools Swimming Gala and a Quick Sticks tournament coming up too. We are busy rehearsing for the Big Sing and Keith Robinson from Newcastle Falcons has started a 5 week tag rugby course for everyone on Tuesdays.

Please take a look at the Class 3 timetable over-leaf to see what the children will be doing this term.

PE kit will be needed on Tuesdays and Fridays, indoor and warm outdoor kit will be required. Please try to ensure **school uniform** and **PE kit** are named, it is much easier to return lost items with a name on! We do have a selection of lost property in school if you are looking for any items!

We are continuing with our **Reading Challenge** this term. Please write a comment in your child's reading record when you listen to them read at home. **50%** of the class managed to read to a grown up at least 3 times per week last term. It would be great to achieve an even higher percentage this term. We also have a '**Reader of the Week**' medal which will be presented to one member of the class each week for any aspect of reading. If your child receives the medal, please return it to school by the following Thursday.

Our topic this term is '**Europe**' which is Geography based. We will also be linking this to other curriculum areas, particularly English, Art and Computing.

In RE we will be thinking about the Christian value of friendship and looking towards Easter.

Science this term is 'Rocks and Fossils.'

Don't Forget...

Friday 24th Jan — Stars Assembly 9:15

Thursday 30th Jan — Tri Golf final

Tuesday 25th February — Big Sing

Weds 4th Mar — Life Education Bus

Thursday 5th Mar — World Book Day

Weds 25th—Friday 27th March — Residential

(We will be sending more info and a kit list soon)

*In June all children in Year 4 will be taking a new **Times Tables test** set by the government. This involves 20 questions which are timed, 6 seconds per question, on any multiplication or division up to 12 X 12. The test is administered in school on a computer. As well as practising in school, it would be really beneficial to help your child at home, using Times Tables Rock Stars or other online games, such as Top Marks Hit the Button and Moon Maths.*

Have Fun!!

