



Class 3 Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

Happy New Year! The children have had a busy and productive start to the new term. We will be welcoming a student teacher from The University of Cumbria into our class in February and Mrs Alderson will be continuing her Teaching Assistant placement with us on Fridays. Alongside our classroom learning we have a number of activities to look forward to: Sausage making with Westmorland's Dave Morland, Quick Sticks tournament at KSGS, Keith Robinson from Newcastle Falcons tag rugby training and, fingers crossed, our residential will go ahead at the end of March.

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

PE kit will be needed on Thursdays and Fridays. As last term, we will be making the most of the outdoors and children will need warm outdoor kit, as well as indoor kit, which must include clean pumps or trainers. Please try to ensure **school uniform** and **PE kit** are named, it is much easier to return lost items with a name on!

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. We had an amazing **80%** of the class who 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.

Details of subjects being taught this term will soon be on the school website. Our topic this term is '**North America**' which is Geography based. In RE we will be thinking about the Christian value of Forgiveness and looking towards Easter. Science this term is 'Rocks and Soils.'

Don't forget...

- **a clean, named water bottle every day**
- **reading packs go home on Monday, return to school on Friday.**

*In June, children in Year 4 will be taking a **Multiplication Tables test** set by the Government.*

This involves 26 questions which are timed, 6 seconds per question, on any multiplication 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. I sent login details home at Christmas but please ask if you are having difficulties logging on. Have Fun!!

