



# Class 3 Newsletter - Spring Term 2023

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The children have had a busy and productive start to the new term. Alongside our classroom learning we have a number of activities to look forward to: a mosque visit in Preston, Quick Sticks tournament at KSGS, Young Voices and our residential in April. Please note the **change of day** for bringing Reading Packs into school. It is now **Friday** to coincide with the spellings on Spelling Shed.

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 Mondays and Thursdays. 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 **69%** 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 topics this term are '**Hot and Cold Places**' which is Geography based, then '**Ancient Greece**' after the holiday. In RE we will be thinking about the Christian value of Wisdom and looking towards Easter.

Science this half term is '**Sound**' followed by '**Living things and their Habitats**'

## Don't forget...

- **a clean, named water bottle every day**
- **reading packs go home on Friday, 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  $12 \times 12$ . 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. Login details went home at the start of the year but please ask if you are having difficulties logging on. Have Fun!!*

