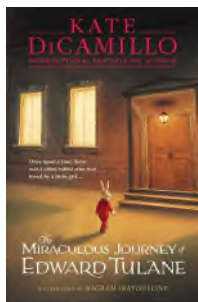


# Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break!

In term 3, we will be focusing our learning around the key text: 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and 'Mrs Noah's Pockets.'



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes such as stories and non-chronological reports.

In Maths we will be exploring fractions. We will learn how to compare and order fractions. We will also be learning about equivalent fractions. We will then recap addition and subtraction using written methods and then we will apply this skill to 3 digit numbers.

Please continue to practise the 3x, 4x and 8x tables and begin to learn these using rapid recall. Alongside these facts please practise the division facts.

In Reading, we will be continuing to practise our fluency and comprehension every week. We promote the enjoyment for reading as well as the teachers modelling good expressive reading. If you would like to support at home with reading, please enjoys reading together and learning new vocabulary.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Science, we will be learning all about light. We will learn about how light travels, what causes shadows and how to be safe in the sun. Within our Geography lessons we will be comparing New Delhi to the Swindon and looking at how Swindon has changed over time. In Computing, we will be learning how to use PowerPoint and will be creating our own PowerPoint. In DT, we will be creating a Totem Pole out of Mod Rock. We will also have weekly Music, RE, Personal Development, French and Spelling lessons.

### Homework

Homework in Term 3 will continue to be Spellings and an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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