

Year 3 Newsletter

Hello, the children really impressed us in the Autumn Term with the way they settled into year 3 and how hard they worked.

Spring term

In our topic this term we will be focusing on the community. We will be looking closely at a wide range of maps as part of our geography work and learning about what it means to care for our community. We will be going on a walk around our local community to look at the history of Seacroft and visiting the Leeds Recycling Centre (more details to follow). You can find out more about this on the home learning grid on our class pages or in your child's home school diary. If your child does any further research at home, we would love to see it.

Home-school diaries

Most children have been bringing in their home school diary daily and have been regularly filling them in to show what learning they have completed at home. We have really enjoyed seeing what reading, homework or extra learning your child has been doing at home each week. Please continue to help your child to look after these and make sure they are still bringing them every day. If your child has lost their home school diary, you can purchase one for a small cost from the school office.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are now on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** every week this half term with a Coach on Wednesdays. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit.** These sessions could be outdoors so your child will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms, a t-shirt and a jumper. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible and that children do not wear jewellery.

Reading books

Please make sure your child brings a book bag to school every day. They can then choose books from school whenever they have finished a book. Please try to read with your child at least three times a week. Your child can also log onto **Bug club** or **DKfindout** to read online at home and this can be recorded in the home school diary as well. In class we keep a record of this and children receive a prize and certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays and this will start next week. Your child can also log on to **TimesTable Rockstars** and **Hit the Button** as learning the tables is so important in Year 3. Please keep learning to tell the time too.

Thank you very much for all your support. Please feel free to speak to us at any time if you have any questions.

Many thanks, Miss Callaby and Miss Spooner ☺ Check out the **Class Pages** on the school website to see what we are doing each week.