



Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 3, we have another busy and exciting term ahead as the children embark on their new RESPECT Curriculum topic. This term our topic is called 'A Polar Expedition' and follows the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his three exciting Polar Expeditions. We have a range of very exciting missions planned each week with our very own Commando Bryn.

During the topic, we will be exploring various different themes linked to Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Antarctic, from designing our own expedition boats to finding out about global warming and how we can help. As well as this, in English we will be looking at a number of stories and poems which are related to polar adventures. To progress in Maths this term, the children will be focusing on our new topic of measurement - including height, length, mass and capacity. In Science we are starting a new unit about forces and magnets.

There were some fantastic extra homework pieces completed in Year 3 last term, so thank you for your support at home. We have given out new homework menus based around Sir Ernest Shackleton for this term and we hope the children have fun completing them!

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in their locker every day, as the children will also be receiving PE lessons from City in the Community this term, who are the education team for Manchester City Football Club. PE for Miss Urmston's class is on Monday and Tuesday. PE for Mr Plant's class is on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please remember to keep us updated with any changes in your child's medical details; your child's dietary needs; and your contact details. It is important to have updated contact details in case we need to contact you about your child during the school day.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak to a member the Year 3 team before or after school. We are: Miss Urmston (Class Teacher), Mr Plant (Class Teacher), Miss A Hatton (Phase Leader), Miss Morrow (Teaching Assistant) and Miss Burnley (Teaching Assistant).

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

