



## Year 3 Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 3. We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break.



We have another busy and exciting term ahead, as the children embark on their new topic of the 'RESPECT Curriculum'.

This term our topic is called 'A Polar Expedition' and it follows the tale of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his three exciting Polar Expeditions. We have a range of very exciting missions planned each week.



During our lessons, we will be exploring various different themes linked to Sir Ernest Shackleton, for example designing our own expedition boats and finding out about global warming and how we can help.

As well as all of this exciting topic learning, in English we will be learning about persuasive writing and newspaper reports. To progress in Mathematics, the children will be focusing on our new topic of measurement, including height, length, mass and capacity.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in their locker this half term as the children will be receiving PE lessons from our Sports Point coach Tony, as well as teacher led dance lessons. PE in 3JP will be on a Tuesday and Thursday and PE in 3SU will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. It is very important that your child brings a water bottle into school to allow them to keep hydrated throughout the day, especially when they have PE.

There were some fantastic extra homework pieces completed in Year 3 last term, thank you for your support! We have given out new homework menus based around Sir Ernest Shackleton for this term and we hope the children have fun completing the exciting tasks. Maths and English homework is due in on Wednesday of each week. Please speak to your child's Teacher if there are any issues surrounding homework and they will be happy to help.

This half term, we are trying to engage all the children in reading for pleasure. Books can be changed regularly from our class library and weekly from the school library (Thursday or Friday). Please support us by hearing your child read at home for 5 minutes every night and writing a short comment or page number in their Reading Record. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member the Year 3 team: Miss Urmston, Mr Plant, Miss Morrow or Mrs Howard.