

Year 3, Term 3 – January 2019

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you a Happy 2019!

Firstly, we would like to say well done to the children for all the hard work they put into the Christmas Concert. We hope you enjoyed their performance as much as we did. It is amazing to see how well the children have settled into Year 3 in just two terms!

This term in English, the children will be learning about Myths and Legends so we will be reading a variety of these, identifying features, and then the children will write their own based on myths they have read. If you have any of this genre of texts at home or find them in the library, it would be great for the children to share them with you. Please could you continue to help them practise spellings and reading at home. This term's reading rewards are changing so watch this space. Further details to follow!

In Maths, we will continue to develop our multiplication and division strategies moving to formal methods, including problem solving. We will then begin to look at fractions including counting up and down in tenths, recognising, finding and writing fractions.

Please remind your child to look at the activities on the R M Easimaths site, as well as helping them to practise their multiplication and division facts for their weekly tests.

Our Science topic this half term will be Health and Movement. This fits in with our

D.T. topic on Making Healthy Sandwiches as well as P.E. We will consider how to have a balanced, healthy diet, as well as looking at what different animals eat. Then we will go on to look at animal and human skeletons, how they support and protect us and how our muscles work.

Our Geography topic is Countries of the World, involving using maps and atlases, looking at geographical features, naming continents and oceans, as well as some capital cities.

Thank you for your continued support.

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