



Year 3 Newsletter

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Teachers: Miss Wilkinson

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We have already had such an exciting start to the term, it's hard to believe we have only been back for a week. On Tuesday, we were so excited and honoured to welcome a local hero into our class—Lance Bombardier Ben Parkinson MBE came in to talk to us about his life to link in with this term's Heroes and Villains topic. The children asked some brilliant questions and listened intently to Ben's stories. He also brought in many items for the children to look at and hold, including his prosthetic legs, his medals and the Olympic torch which he carried in 2012! I was extremely proud of all of the children. If you check out the website, you will be able to see some of the photographs from the afternoon.

In **English**, the children will be continuing to develop their skills within a range of different genres. We will be using the information from our visit from Ben to write biographies about his life. We will also have a go at writing our own fairy tales with a modern twist.

In **Maths**, new areas of learning will be covered each week. This term these areas will include equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, identifying angles and types of lines (vertical, horizontal, parallel, perpendicular) and recognising 3D shapes in different orientations.

Reminders:

PE - Y3 will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday (Please remember correct PE kit including outdoor kit and trainers for all PE sessions. For those that wear ear-rings, these should be removed on PE days and if they can't due to them being put in recently, they should be covered with tape.)

Home learning tasks - Your child will continue to receive a variety of home learning tasks throughout the half term to consolidate and further learning. They should also be encouraged to read at home each night independently or with an adult.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Wilkinson