

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Spring 1 2019



*A Happy New Year to you all!*

*Well Done to everyone in Year 3 for a fabulous term together. We look forward to many more exciting learning opportunities in 2019.*

### *Year 3 Curriculum*

*In English this half term, our focus is Aesop's Fables and Traditional Tales. Children will be reading many different Aesop's Fables and thinking about the morals that each story represents. They will also have the opportunity to write their own fable that includes a moral. Children will also be learning about the structure of traditional tales.*

*In Geography lessons children will be able to label European countries on a map and learn the names of several capital cities. Children will be comparing cities and towns around the world.*

*In DT, children will learn about the importance of a healthy balanced diet and design and make their own healthy sandwiches.*

*In Music, Year Three will continue to develop their recorder skills. We are looking forward to learning pieces that include the notes B, A and G. We will also learn the note E this term. In Science our focus will be on the topic of 'Animals including humans' this half term. Children will learn that food is important for activity and growth, the importance of a balanced diet and to know why humans have skeletons. If the children have any information or books about 'Animals or the Human Body' they are more than welcome to bring them in to share. We encourage the children to make use of the school library and local libraries have a wonderful selection which may help with home learning or homework activities.*

*In Computing this half term, children will become software developers. We will be using Scratch to follow and create simple algorithms.*

*In R.E. children will learn about different signs and symbols in different religions and what they represent.*



## Priory Rise's Value of the Month

# Loyalty

*We kickstart the year learning about the value 'Loyalty'. In our PSHE and assembly times, we will be thinking about what this means to us as individuals, what it looks like in everyday life and how we portray the value of loyalty.*

# Equality

*February's theme is 'Equality'. Children will have the opportunity to discuss what this means and the importance of demonstrating equality in our everyday lives.*

## Homework!

At Priory Rise we consider homework to be extremely important as a means of continuing and developing the learning that takes place in the classroom. We welcome the support that parents provide in assisting their children with homework at home and encouraging the children to complete their tasks to the best of their ability and to the highest of standards.



This term's **homework bingo** has been sent out to all children. This is also available on the school website. **MyMaths homework** is now available online for children to complete. Please let your class teacher know if you have any problems logging in. Alongside this, it is the expectation that children will be **reading** regularly at home and practising their **times tables**, ready for their weekly multiplication challenge.

## Physical Education

PE and Games in Key Stage 2 continues to take place on the following days this half term:

	Year 3 Blake	Year 3 Browne	Year 3 Marpurgo
Indoor PE	Monday	Thursday	Thursday
Outdoor PE	Friday	Friday	Friday

Mr Smyth and Mr Neal will continue to teach PE. Please ensure that your child has their full kit, including plimsolls or trainers, in school on the above days.

Please ensure that children have appropriate warm outdoor PE kit.



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th January- Children back at school

Wednesday 6th February- Browne Class Assembly

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February- Parents Evening

Friday 15th February- Break up for Half Term