

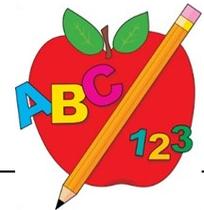
Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas holiday with your loved ones. We are pleased with how well the children have all settled back in. Overleaf you will see our exciting curriculum this term. We will soon be starting our fantastic-new topic on the Stone Age. Our topic will also be enhanced through our English work.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us over any concerns, our door is always open.

Miss Parker and Miss Kelly



Homework

Homework will be set online on a Friday and is to be completed by the following Friday. There will be spelling homework based around our spelling rule for that week. This can be found when signing onto Spelling Shed. Children are also asked to continue with their TT Rockstars. We are so pleased with children's progress with their times tables and we are keen to keep this up.

Reading

We are continuing to encourage the children to read at least 10 minutes daily. We appreciate that weekends might be busy with clubs and homework and our reading chart in class reflects this. Please listen to them at least once Friday-Sunday then every day of the school week. Please don't forget to sign their reading records. This half term's reading target is **12 books**.

As children move up book levels, books become increasingly challenging and longer. It is not necessary for children to complete a full book in one night. Children will get more from the book by taking their time with it, enabling them to get a deeper understanding of what it is about.

After February half term, I will no longer be setting a book target for children. Children will be encouraged to read each night and will be entered into a weekly prize draw if they do so. At the end of each half term, there will be a book prize for a child who has stood out and really pushed themselves to progress.