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### **Welcome Back Year 3!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back Year 3! We hope you have all had an excellent February half term break and the children are refreshed and ready to start the second half of the Spring term. We have got another busy and fun half term ahead of us.

This half term we are beginning on topic on 'Misunderstood Monsters' and we will be Reading The Iron Man in our Reading Lessons and using what we have read, the children will write Character Descriptions, Newspaper Reports and they will also explore Narrative Poetry and experiment with writing their own.

The children will continue to be tested on their spellings each week. This test will take place on a Friday and their new spellings for the week will be given out on the same day. The words they will be tested on will be based on the words and spelling rules we have learned that week and we ask you please to help your child to practise at home. All children can access Spelling Shed online, which means that they have opportunities to practise their spellings in a fun and interactive way at home. Their logins can be found in the back of their planners.

In Maths, we will begin our learning of measure where we will understand the different units of measure for length and mass. The children will also begin their unit on fractions. They will learn about denominators and numerators, compare and order fractions and they will understand the meaning of a whole.

We are also having a huge push on times tables and children will be practising these daily. To support your children, please encourage them to play Times Tables Rockstars at home to improve their recall speed. By the end of the year, the children should know their 2, 5, 10, 3 and 6 times tables and be able to recall these with ease.

To further support your children at home, please continue to listen to hear your children read every night and sign this in their planner. The teachers check the planners each morning and the children receive a sticker for every time they read. Once they have filled their whole page with stickers for this term, they will receive a very special reading reward. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



P.E. will still take place on **Mondays** this term. We have been extremely impressed with the number of children with the correct kit; however, at times some children attend school with the incorrect clothing. As a reminder, please could you ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit including clothes with no logos. Children must have a change of footwear in school too. If a child does not have the correct uniform for P.E., they will not be permitted to participate in the lesson and will remain in class with their teachers. It is essential that children are able to take part in P.E. as this is part of the National Curriculum, so please ensure your child is prepared for their lessons.

We are really looking forward to what we think will be a fantastic half term for the children. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. You can do this by writing a note in your child's planner or telephoning the school and they will make contact with you.

Kind regards,



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