



February 2025

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 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 Setting 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 and times tables each week. These tests will take place on a Friday. Their new spellings for the week will be given out on the same day and they will be told which times tables to practice for the next test too. The tests will be based on the times tables, words and spelling rules we have learned that week. We ask you please to help your child to practise at home. All children can access Spelling Shed and TTRS online, which means that they have opportunities to practise in fun and interactive ways at home. Their logins can be found in the back of their planners.

In Maths, we will continue our learning of fractions where we will understand equivalent fractions and counting in fractions. The children will also be beginning their unit on mass and capacity. They will learn about measuring, adding and subtracting mass and comparing capacities.

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 **Thursdays** 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 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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