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Welcome Back - Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you enjoyed the holiday and that the children are ready for lots of hard work and fun this half term. They have come back this week with lots of energy and enthusiasm, which is fabulous to see!

This term, we have so much to look forward to! In science, the children will be learning all about the life cycle of a plant and they will have the opportunity to plant their own seed and watch it grow over time. In addition, the children will be learning all about water and weather in Geography and they will learn why we have rain and why the weather in the UK is so unpredictable. Furthermore, in computing, the children will learn how to use Publisher software, where they will insert images, play around with the layout and add their own content.

In English, the children will be using the text 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to support both their reading and writing. We will be exploring the different characters; the children will be creating their own horrid farmer for the text, and they will have a go at writing diary entries from the perspective of a character. Later in the half term, the children will read a variety of non-fiction texts and they will explore the features of these. In writing, the children will use their science knowledge to write their own explanation texts on the life cycle of a plant. To further support your child at home, please continue to read with them and encourage them to practice their spellings, especially for their weekly Spelling Test on a Friday.

In Maths, the children will be learning all about money and time. We will understand how to calculate money, ways to make £1 and adding and subtracting values of money. To further support your child mathematical understanding at home, please continue to encourage them to practice their times tables, especially for their weekly Times Tables Test on a Friday. All children have Times Tables Rock Stars Login and it is a great way to support learning, so please do encourage this at home.

As normal, PE continues to be on **Monday**. Please ensure that your child has kit to change into, with no logos, and that **all** jewellery is removed. Children must have a pair of trainers for PE and these must be different shoes to the ones they wear to school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year and if you wish to talk to your child's class teacher or year leader, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Emily Cooper

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Millie Tanner

