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Class Newsletter
Spring Term 2019
Year 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring term. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to achieve the best for your child. We hope that this information sheet will be helpful to you.

We have our P.E. lessons on Friday. Please ensure your child has their correct P.E. kit at school at all times. **The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, including ear studs, unless they are taped down. Please label all items of clothing (including lunchboxes, bags etc.).** Swimming is on Monday for 3HA and on Wednesday for 3MS.

This term our topic 'A knight's tale' and will be linked to learning from other subjects.

We practise tables and number bonds at school, but they also need to be practised daily at home. We hope that you will find time to do this with your child. You can help by counting to:

- Make sure your child can read, write and recognise as many numbers up to 1000 as they can manage
- Encourage your child to count in twos, fives and tens and fours and eights
- Play games using multiplication. Also, by giving your child 'quick fire' questions about numbers e.g. 'What goes with six to make ten?', 'Which number is one less than sixty?'

Your child should be taking their reading book and reading record booklet home every day and bring it back to school in the next morning. Your child will be reading several times a week and books can be changed anytime. You can help your child by:

- Hearing them read daily and recording this in their reading record book. Please feel free to note any words your child had difficulty reading.
- Talking about the story and asking questions such as 'Why do you think that happened?' or 'What do you think will happen next?'
- Pointing out full stops, capital letters and speech marks sometimes, so that your child begins to have an understanding of the uses of punctuation.

Spellings are given out each Friday and children are tested on the following Thursday. There will be up to 10 spellings each week based on the spelling pattern e.g. changing singular to plural. A further piece of Home Learning may be given in Maths, English or occasionally Science. If you are anxious about any aspect of your child's work, please share your concerns with us by appointment.

Attached to this letter is the learning map for this term and ideas for home learning.

Thank you for your support.

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