

**Don't Forget:**

**PE kits** must be in school at all times.

**Homework** is given out on Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.

**Spellings** will be given out at the end of each week, to be tested the following Monday.

**Reading Journals** are to be filled in weekly and be brought in every day.

**Water Bottles** should be brought in daily.

**Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

**Dear Parents/ Carers**

We feel the children are settling really well into Year 3. We are looking forward to teaching your children this year. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher event.

Our topic this term is Step Back in Time. We are planning to incorporate this theme into many of the different subjects.

**English:**

We will be reading 'Jack's Fantastic Voyage' by Michael Foreman. This term we will be writing diary entries, recounts and letters. Through these writing forms the children will learn to organise their writing, use descriptive language, present facts and opinions and use grammar effectively.

## Year 3 Curriculum News

### Topic: Step back in Time

**Maths:** This term we will be covering all the main areas of maths, including place value, number, shape, data handling and measures. The children will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve real life/ contextualised problems.

**PE:** Outside PE lessons will be focussing on netball and other ball games. Our indoor sessions will be Gymnastics during which we will be looking at travelling and changing direction.

**Science:** In this subject we will study Rocks and Soils for the whole term. This will involve investigations into the properties of rocks, their permeability and the make up of soils. We will be building on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete these experiments. Towards the end of the topic we will be identifying fossils and learning how they were formed.

**Religious Education:**

The religions we will be studying this term are Sikhism and Judaism. We will be learning about how Sikhs celebrate Diwali and comparing this to how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will then listen to Jewish stories and learn about the Torah.

**History:**

This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be visiting the British Museum (which specializes in Ancient Egyptian artefacts). We will also study Tutankhamun, the Pyramids, Hieroglyphics and mummification! After half term we will take part in an Egyptian day.

**Art, Design & Music:**

This term the children will be having weekly music lessons or drama with a specialist music teacher. In addition, year 3 are privileged enough to be working with iGospel, a group of professional singers, and will put on a performance at the end of the term. Our Art and DT will be based around our history topic.

**French:**

The children will be learning to read, write and say simple greetings in French. We will also be learning colours and numbers.

**Computing:**

We will be using our computer skills and iPads to film, edit and present short video clips. We will also be using ICT to research information about our current topics.