

## P.E

If your child is in school, we have P.E lessons on Wednesday and Thursday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, please bring your child into school in their P.E. kit. If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Jewellery, including watches, must not be worn during P.E. lessons.

## Reading

It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out a log book that will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class every day to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of ensuring progress and success as the children work their way up through the school.

## Google Classroom

Work is set every weekday morning at 8am on Google classrooms and a morning online video register is taken between 9:45 and 10:00am. The work being set daily will follow the timetable we would normally follow in school (see below) and children should aim to be working 4 hours a day. Children are still expected to read every night as mentioned above, however there will be no extra homework set online for the time being.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1	Guided Reading English	Guided Reading English	Guided Reading English	Guided Reading English	Guided Reading English
Lesson 2	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Lesson 3	Science PSHE	Computing Music	Spanish P.E.	P.E. Creative Curriculum	R.E.

# Class 3 Newsletter

## January 2021



I hope all children and adults had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year!

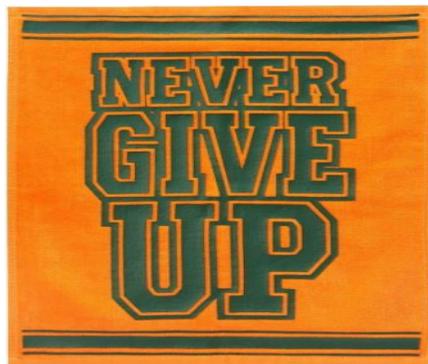
I have attached a timetable for you to look at - this is the timetable we would follow in school (and are with the children in school at the moment), and will also cover the Home Learning work set each day. I think it would be fantastic if we were following the timetable as much as possible, in order to keep that routine we have in school. Obviously this might not always be possible. The aim is for children to be working for around 4 hours per day.

As I have mentioned, I would say that my door is always open to you, the parents and carers for Class 3, but obviously it is a little different this year and especially during the current situation, so if you do want to speak with me, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the office and arrange a phone meeting. If you are having any problems with any of the home learning, please do get in contact via Google Classroom and I will get back to you as soon as possible!

At the end of this half term we will be half way through the academic year, and I have been mightily impressed with all the pupils in Class 3 this year, both in their class learning as well as their remote learning. They have risen to so many challenges this year, and I'm very proud of the resilience they have shown - keep it up, stay safe and have a lovely term.

All the best,

Mr Michael Vanes



### Term 3

**Maths:** We have started the term recapping Place Value, and are moving on to using estimation to help solve problems. We will be covering addition and subtraction, Geometry (looking at the properties of shapes) and measurement (using money), before finally covering multiplication and division.

**Literacy:** This term in Literacy we are writing adventure stories, specifically set in the Antarctic, linking to both our Science and Creative Curriculum topics. This will be followed by Recounts and Diaries.

**Science:** Our Science topic this term is 'Opposites Attract' where we will investigate various aspects of the different forces. Again, this links to both our Literacy and Creative Curriculum.

**Religion:** Following on from looking at Advent and Epiphany last term, we will spend until Half Term looking at Jesus and his Miracles.

**Art:** Our Art lessons will go closely with Science/Creative Curriculum, including designs based on the Northern Lights.

**Computing:** In computing we will continue to work on our coding skills

**Creative Curriculum:** This term's topic is 'Poles Apart', and goes alongside the forces themed Science syllabus. We will be exploring the history of Polar exploration and the geographical features of the region.

**Spanish:** In Spanish we will be looking at aspects to do with time - days, months, birthdays etc..

**Music:** This term, Class 3 will be exploring some of the works of Bob Marley, especially the song 'Three Little Birds'

