

Year 3 News Letter!

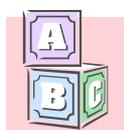
Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half-term break.

This half-term our theme is: **Oceans. Friend or Foe?**

We will be looking many different aspects of oceans and water including looking at and recording information on maps, researching ocean habitats and the creatures that live there and using art to create ocean scenes.

As part of this theme we are very lucky to be visited by the RNLI who will be running a superb workshop with us on **Tuesday 15th November 211.** The crew will be teaching the children about water safety as well as the work that the RNLI are involved in. They will be bringing in a range of equipment for the children to enjoy looking at and they will also have the opportunity to try on some uniform. Year 3 will be organising a fundraising day for this event later on this half-term.



Literacy

This half term, we will be focusing on stories from familiar settings. Children will be targeted for correct sentence structure, handwriting and the use of interesting and lively vocabulary. The children have already been working hard on linking sentences together using connectives and will be continuing to use these more in their writing.

Numeracy

This half term we will continue to practice our quick recall of number facts and the three times table. We will also be working towards beating our weekly 'Big Maths' challenges. You can support your child at home by using your 'Big Maths' bookmark. The children will be revising reading, partitioning and ordering 3 digit numbers as well as learning to solve addition, subtraction and division problems.



Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and the children will be tested on these on a Friday.

This half-term the children will be tested on spellings related to the theme as well as some common tricky words.



P.E. lessons are on a Tuesday and a Friday. Children will need shorts, t-shirt, pumps (all named) in a named bag.

Water bottles please provide your child with a named water bottle, with a sports cap. These should be filled with water only.



Message Books Please send these in daily along with the children's reading books.

Christmas Play.

It is fast approaching and rehearsals have almost begun! Year 3 will be 'modern' angles this year and will be need to start preparing their costumes. Children will need white clothing (white shirt/trousers/dress/tights/long socks) more information will be given in the coming weeks.

Many thanks.

Miss White and Mrs Johnson.