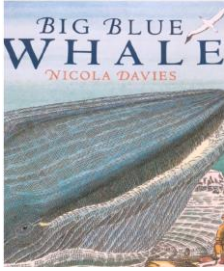


Class 3 Spring Term 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term 2024 and Happy New Year. This term we have Mrs Nash and Mrs Bryane working with in the class. During this term, year 3 will also have specialist teaching in Music with Mr. Bennett, French and PE with Mr. O'Riley. In English we will be using Stone Age Boy and using this text to write an adventure story and Big Blue Whale, where the children will be creating information texts about endangered animals. In maths we will be continuing to focus on number skills, including addition and subtraction and place value. We are also continuing to learn our times tables, focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please see the website for more information on the topics we will be covering this term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child or our activities this term.

Miss Pick

Reading

In Year 3, children are introduced to our KS2 reading scheme called Accelerated Reader. We will assess your child to find out what level they are reading at, and they will then be able to select a reading book from their personal range. When they have completed their book, they will do an online quiz to check their understanding of the text.

Please encourage your child to read to you at least **3 times a week**. This is very important, and your support is greatly appreciated. Children may write in their own diary, but we ask that you sign their book 3 times to confirm that they have read or discussed their book with you.

Reading diaries and books must be in school every day please.

Spellings

This term we will follow the Pathways to spell programme. There will be daily spelling activities working towards achieving the Year 3 spelling goals. Each week, spellings will consist of words with a particular spelling pattern.

The spelling test will take place on a **Friday** each week. New spellings will be given out on a **Monday** so please make sure that your child keeps their spelling book in their book bag.

PE/swimming

Please make sure children have a PE kit in school every day as our PE day may vary. As the weather gets colder, you might like to send dark coloured joggers and a warmer top. Girls who wear tights also need to remember spare socks and to make sure they have a hair tie.

First half term

PE will be on a Tuesday

Second half term

PE will be on a Friday

Year 3 will be swimming on a Thursday afternoon

Seesaw/ Homework

There will be a weekly homework task on Seesaw. Please ask for a new log in code if needed. We ask that all children try to complete the homework task each week.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday, and it should be completed by the following Monday.

