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Dear Parents and Carers

## YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome back and very happy new year to you all. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. Year 3 have kicked off the new decade with a bang – diving straight into some fabulous poetry and scientific exploration!

We have lots of exciting learning to look forward to this term including:

- English** Poetry – using figurative language and sound devices  
'Oliver and the Seawigs' (children are encouraged not to read ahead but to save this exciting reading adventure for when we set sail with the seawigs next week!)
- Maths** Multiplication and division, money, statistics
- Science** Forces and Magnets
- R.E.** Sikhism
- Computing** Video presentations
- P.E.** Indoor athletics and outdoor multi-sports led by a specialist sports coach
- Art** Photography
- Music** 'Three Little Birds'
- Spanish** Myself and the things I do (including birthdays, hobbies & favourite colours)



Our Maths Targets for Term 3:	
<b>Number:</b> Multiplication & Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables</li> <li>➤ comparing calculation statements, such as: <math>64 \div 8 &lt; 7 \times 3</math></li> <li>➤ multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers</li> <li>➤ dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers</li> <li>➤ solving multiplication and division problems, including written word problems and calculations with missing numbers</li> </ul>
<b>Measurement:</b> Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ adding and subtracting amounts of money and to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts</li> <li>➤ converting pounds and pence</li> </ul>
<b>Statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables</li> <li>➤ solving one-step and two-step questions (such as 'How many more...?') using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables</li> </ul>

### Mrs Quin

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Quin, who will be teaching Year 3 on Thursdays, and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when I will be out of class in my role as Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Quin and I will be working closely together and I will continue to be available every day so please do feel free to speak with me any time.

### Punctuality and Attendance

Thank you for all your efforts to arrive at school on time every day. Our class attendance last term was 95%. Our target for this term is to have at least 96.5% attendance. It would be brilliant to win the attendance and punctuality trophies in Golden Assemblies on Fridays!



I hope you received the letter which was sent home on the first day of term, outlining our new routines for Term 3. Here's a reminder:

Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>New spellings</b> and <b>new homework</b> will be brought home</li><li>• <b>PE lesson</b></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Reading book, library book and Reading Journal</b> – <i>your group's books will be changed today so please make sure all your books are in school on this day. You'll find that the yellow Reading Journal now contains a list of suggested prompts which we hope you'll find useful when writing your daily comments. Thank you for your comments – we love reading them and hearing all about the wonderful reading you're doing at home!</i></li></ul>
Thursdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PE lesson</b></li></ul>
Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Homework due</b> – <i>completed homework should be handed in on Fridays please</i></li><li>• <b>Spelling Practice Book</b> – <i>please make sure this book is in school on Fridays so that new words can be stuck in ready for the start of the new week.</i></li></ul>
Every day	Please remember to have in school every day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book bag - <i>these must be the school book bag (single strap or double). <b>No rucksacks please.</b></i></li><li>• PE kit - <i>Our PE lessons will usually be on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school every week. A reminder of the school PE kit can be found on our website.</i></li><li>• Reusable bottle for drinking water in the classroom</li><li>• Reminder: we ask that no toys, games or personal items are brought into school please</li></ul>



### School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child comes to school in the correct school uniform every day. The full policy can be found in the 'Uniform' section of our website. A few reminders:

- ✓ coats: plain navy or black
- ✓ school: black school shoes; not boots
- ✓ hair accessories: black, navy or white
- ✓ socks and tights: navy or grey
- ✓ winter hats, scarves, gloves: navy or black



### Poetry Recital

You will have seen in the school newsletter that we're already busy preparing for this year's Poetry Recital. The recital will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am in St Paul's Church, Covent Garden. In Year 3 we have had lots of fun learning our class poem, 'Poetry Pie'. The children are bringing home a copy of the poem today so they can keep practising at home too! Many thanks in advance for your support with this.



### Ready Steady Grow!

Our Year 3 classroom is looking lovely and fresh for the brand new year. We'd love to add some greenery to our learning environment; any donations of small pot plants would be very gratefully received!



### Delaunay Project

This term, our class will be taking part in an exciting project with the Delaunay. Next Wednesday, the Delaunay's Head Pastry Chef, Regis Negrier, will be running a workshop for the children at school!

I am very much looking forward to working with your child this year and hugely value any contact that I have with you as parents and carers. Please always feel free to chat to me in the playground, or do let me know if you'd like to meet at another time. I'm looking forward to meeting with you all at our Parents' Evening in a few weeks.

With many thanks for all your support,

Best wishes

**Anna Fostir**  
Year 3 Class Teacher  
Deputy Headteacher