

Hello and welcome to the Spring edition of the Year 3 Newsletter! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Firstly, we have to say a big Newton Leys welcome to our new Year 3 teacher, Mrs Morrison, who has bountiful experience and will be a real asset to the Year 3 team.

This term, we are lucky to be going swimming on a Tuesday (3HM) and Wednesday (3CF), so children must remember their swimming kit for these days. They are also required to bring warm clothing on these days, as we will be walking to Leon. Therefore, they are no longer required to wear PE kit on Thursdays, as swimming will replace this.

Homework

English, Maths and Spellings/Timetables will all be given out on a Friday.

Both English and Maths are due the following Friday. Please sign the book once your child has completed it or worked no longer than 20 minutes on each piece of work.

Spellings and x tables should be learnt for a test on Friday.

In addition to this, all children should be reading at least 3 times a week with an adult.

Curriculum for the Spring Term

Maths- Multiplication and Division, Measurement, and Fractions

English- Newspaper Report, Quest and Journey Tale, and Haiku poems

Science- Rocks

History- The Stone Age

Geography- Name and locating counties and cities of the UK and their human and physical characteristics.

P.E.- Swimming, yoga, ball skills and invasion games.

Design Technology- Bronze Age buildings

Art- Cave paintings and Stone Age jewellery.

Computing- Computer networks and using software.

R.E.- Christianity

Spanish- broadening of vocabulary

Some websites to help support your child's learning:

[Bitesize](#) - Activities and Games to support English, Maths and Science.

[Crickweb](#) - 20 interactive resources to support Literacy skills

[Woodlands Junior](#) - Lots of activities for all curriculum areas.

[ICT Games](#) - Activities for Literacy and Maths

[Primary Games Arena](#) - These games cover all curriculum areas including English, Maths and Science.

[Maths Zone](#) - Making Maths Fun - with lots of games and interactive resources to help with maths skills.