

Year 3

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. PE is on **Monday**.

Important dates**Thursday 15th December**

Key Stage 2 trip to the Polka Theatre to see 'Babe, The Sheep-Pig'.

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Trailblazers'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will learn to use arrays to show understanding of multiplication. They will use times tables to work out division calculations, particularly the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will also focus on time; telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5 and 1 minute intervals.

English: Children will be performing and writing plays based on a Roald Dahl book. Children will write a set of instructions based on a practical activity linked to the topic.

Science: Children will learn about states of matter and will compare and group materials accordingly. They will learn about how heating and cooling can change some states of matter, such as water.

Geography: Children will learn about Tudor Britain; what Tudor homes were like and key places that were important during this period.

History: Children will learn about the Tudors and in particular the life of monarch, Henry VIII and the changes he made to Britain that influenced life today.

Art/DT: Children will use the medium of collage to create their own Tudor style portraits.

PE: gymnastics

RE: ways of describing god

Computing: coding

Music: Ho Ho Ho (Charanga)

Spanish: classroom instructions/Christmas

PSHE and Citizenship: say no to bullying

We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy term together.

Ms May and the Year 3 team

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily (especially the 3, 4 and 8 times tables)
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school