

# Year 3 – Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family have enjoyed the summer break. We are very excited to be back again and we are enjoying settling in with such a lovely class. Here you will find all the important information for this term.

Mrs Morgan and Mrs Loxam



## Reading

Please continue to read at home with your child for 15–20 minutes three times per week, asking questions about the text to help them to develop their understanding. The children can change their reading book whenever they wish. Please sign your child's reading record each time they have read.

## Homework

Maths - Mathematics will be set every Friday. Please also spend some time on TTRS each week, focussing on 3x, 4x and 8x tables. We will send passwords home in reading diaries.

Spellings - As a school we will no longer be having spelling tests each week. Instead, time will be spent teaching spelling in class to achieve longer-term retrieval. The spelling list for the year will be sent out via DoJo, this can be used if you wish to reinforce at home.

## PE and forest school

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform; a **named** Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts and trainers. During the winter months jogging bottoms and a warm top will be needed. The children can come to school wearing their PE kits.

**PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.**

**Forest school will be on Wednesdays. The children are to come into school wearing their school uniform. They are to bring waterproofs and any additional clothing, for the colder months, in a separate bag. The PTA have kindly made wellie racks for each class so that they can be stored in school.**

Subject	Y3 Term 1
Reading	Whole class Reading – George's Marvellous Medicine
Writing	Talk for Writing – Character Description, Setting Description, Explanation text – The Christmas Jumper Machine.
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Science	Keeping Healthy, Forces and Magnets
Computing	E Safety, How digital devices work, Stop motion animation
Geography	Local area - land use, human and physical characteristics.
Art	Frida Kahlo - self-portraits, colour mixing, pointillism
Spanish	Meet and greet, My body
P.E.	Tag Rugby, Fundamentals.
PSHE	Different relationships and safety (online and real world)
R.E.	What do different people believe about God?
Music	Volcanoes – finding the pulse, change in tempo, using graphic notation.
D.T.	Levers and linkages – making cards with moving parts.