

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

A very happy new year to any of you that we have not seen face to face. The children have arrived back at school with a real keenness to learn and we are all blown away with what they have already achieved this term. We are regularly seeing school values displayed and Mrs Malhotra is spending some time this week with children who have recently achieved their silver awards.

Forest School has begun in earnest for our year group and the feedback from the children has been amazing. We know that there have been concerns regarding swimming on the same day, but our helpers really do make sure that the children are dry. Mr Hogwood has also assured us that the children are too busy and active to get cold. Thank you for sending in your children in with suitable clothing too!

In writing, the children have been using some really ambitious vocabulary. Please ask your children to tell you what some of the following words mean – gnarled, vibrant, rugged and lush – we think you will be impressed!! Our writing at the start of term has linked directly to our fantastic text, ‘The Wild Robot’ which the children are loving. We have already made some strong predictions and considered what questions we hope will be answered as we read on.

In maths we are continuing with multiplication and division. Please do continue to encourage your children to keep practising their tables as it really does feed into so many different areas of mathematics. TT Rockstars is a fabulous tool, but there are many other ways that children can practise. We hope that the children have reported back positive things about our new approach to spelling lessons this term – the children certainly seem enthused! Again, please encourage children to use Spelling Shed.

In science this week we are looking at friction and we have an exciting experiment planned later in this unit, where children will be looking at which shoe soles provide most friction.

Parents evening is next month and we look forward to discussing your child’s progress then, but please do contact us via the home/ school books before then if you have any questions comments or concerns.

Have a lovely weekend!
Best wishes,
The Year Three Team