

Year 3- Miss Sherwood.

Welcome back! Wishing you a happy 2018, I hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas break and are refreshed and ready to start spring term.

Our curriculum this term.

English.

We will be exploring a variety of texts and using these to help us with different styles of writing, such as; recounts and narratives from different points of view. Spelling and grammar will be a large focus this term. By encouraging your child to share any new words they've discovered at home would help support this. Whether from; television, books, conversations or just seeing signs out and about at the shops, we would love to hear them.

Maths.

Multiplication, division and formal methods of addition and subtraction will continue to be a focus this term. By supporting your child in learning their times tables will help to increase their progress in mental maths. Remember, by downloading the app, children can access times table rock stars at home and unlock more prizes for their avatar.

Topic

This term our topic is the Victorians. It is an exciting topic filled with different learning activities including; drama, research, art and photography to name but a few. There may even be a few surprises along the way....

PE

This term, we will be doing PE with AP adventures. Our PE lessons will be every **Thursday**. Therefore, please ensure your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear for outdoor learning to allow them to join in the fun.

Home learning.

- Spellings will be given every **Monday** and will be tested every **Friday**.
- Times table home learning will be sent home every **Monday**. It needs to be brought back into school by the following **Monday** as it will form the basis for our weekly times table rock star session.
- Children need to read at home **at least five times a week**. You can support them by; listening to them read, questioning them about what they have read and signing their reading records to help them reach the sun for either the first or second time. **Reading books must be in school every day.**

Your support in encouraging your child to complete their home learning would be appreciated as it can be an excellent way to both increase their progress and earn smiles. Children not completing home learning will be required to complete it during their own time at lunchtime as it is part of the home school agreement signed.

Remember, should you have any concerns, questions or just fancy a chat please feel free to come and see me after school. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.
Miss Sherwood.