

### Year Three

Welcome back!! The children have enjoyed their first week back after half term, and are excited about our topics this term! If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year three teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person at the end of the day, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

### Who's Who

**Class 5** – Miss Morgan (Class teacher). Mrs Scothern (TA)

**Class 6** – Mrs Buckland (class teacher; Mon, Tues & Wed). Mrs Rodgers (class teacher; Thurs & Fri). Mr Prideaux (TA), Mrs Evans (TA AM), Mrs Edwards (TA PM).

### Key dates and extra information

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Evening

**18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**24<sup>th</sup> November to the 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Book Fair

**9<sup>th</sup> December** -Christmas Market

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert

**19<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Nativity

### PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys and Mr Beet. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.

### Reading

This term we will be reading a range of texts during whole class reading lessons. We will be reading poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Our class book will be 'The Bad Guys' by Aaron Blabey, some of you may have already seen the film!

**We love reading at Netherfield, and we hope you do as well! Please try to read at home every day and remember to write in your reading diary. It is so important to read as much as possible and we really appreciate your support with this. We count home reads every Friday and we give dojo points out for home reading. Don't forget:**

**70 reads = non-uniform day**

**100 reads = non-uniform day and a book from the diamond book shop!**

### English

In writing, the children have been working really hard on their handwriting and presentation.

We have read the story 'The Stone Age Boy' written by Satoshi Kitamura. The children used this text to write their own stories. The children were learning how to use expanded noun phrases to add description and how to use adverbs including fronted adverbials. They also learnt how to edit and improve their own writing. This half term the children will be learning how to use subordinate clauses to add extra information. They will also be learning how to use paragraphs to group information. The focus will be on non-fiction and writing reports linked to our history topic Stone Age to Iron Age.

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### Maths

In Maths this term we have been focusing on Months of the year, how many days are in each month, number bonds skills, place value and addition and subtraction using place value grids and the column method.

We have also introduced exchanging as a skill when using place value grids and the column method and it will be something we continue to work throughout the year.

Times tables are also very important and are something that need lots of practice, as it is something we focus on towards the end of the Autumn term and as we go into Spring term too!

### Other Learning

**History** – Stone Age to Iron Age

**Geography** – Earthquakes

**Design & Technology** – Stone age stew

**Science** – Light and Dark

**RE** – inspirational people and religious stories

**Art** – Cave paintings in the style of LS Lowry.

**PSHE** – Looking after me

**Computing** – Programming