

### Year Three

Happy New Year and Welcome back!! The children have enjoyed their first full week back after Christmas and are excited about starting their new 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).  
Miss Mountain (PGCE trainee teacher)  
Mrs Flynn (TA) and Miss Swift (TA)

**Class 6** – Mrs Buckland (class teacher;  
Mon, Tues & Wed). Mrs Bedford (class  
teacher; Thurs & Fri), Mr Prideaux (TA)  
and Miss Reilly.

### Key dates and extra information

- 17<sup>th</sup> January – School Disco
- 26<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3 assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> February – Inset Day
- 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term
- 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evenings
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day

### PE

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

### Reading

Last term the children enjoyed our class books of The Legend of Kevin and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This week, we have started reading Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure, our first class book for this term. In reading, the children will continue to study a range of texts linked to other curriculum subjects. They will be using these texts to help them develop the fluency, vocabulary knowledge and comprehension skills.

**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.**

### English

This term, the children will be learning how to use connecting adverbs and imperative verbs to write their own set of instructions. They are going to be looking at a range of poetry and identifying some of the features of poetry including alliteration and onomatopoeia. The children will then write their own Kenning Poems.

Later in the term the children will be learning about time, place and cause prepositions and how to include them in our writing to explain why, where and when something has happened. The children will also be learning how to use inverted commas to write direct speech. The children will then plan and write their own narrative.

### Maths

This half term the children will continue to develop their multiplication and division knowledge, they will also be applying their mathematical skills to answer a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions. We will be introducing the children to column multiplication.

The children will then move onto measurement, focusing on length and perimeter.

### Other Learning

**History** – Ancient Egypt

**Geography** – Greece

**Science** – Rocks and Fossils

**RE** – The importance of prayer to a variety of religions.

**Art** – Claude Monet (impressionism) and canopic jars.

**PSHE** – Looking after me, understanding others and understanding groups.

**Computing** – Stop Frame Animation and E-Safety

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