

Sherwood Primary School

Y3 WELCOME NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year 3!

At the beginning of the new school year, we would like to welcome your child to Year 3 and hope that they will have a very happy and successful year. A strong partnership between home and school is very important for your child to succeed and we value highly the role you play in supporting your child's learning. On the Year 3 team you will find Mrs Hobson (teacher of 3A), Mrs Bux (teaching assistant in 3A), Mrs Panepinto (teacher of 3B) and Mrs Hussain (teaching assistant in 3B). Year 3 is the first year of being KS2 children. The children will have a multitude of opportunities to join various enrichment clubs. They will also be able to spend their playtimes on the new adventure area on the KS2 playground. We can't wait to watch them flourish!

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

*Hothersall Lodge- Outdoor Day
Trip to Preston Docks and Hindu Temple
KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Designing and making a pneumatic system*

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

reflect	battle	settlement	attract
refract	pneumatic	suburb	repel

READING

To help your child progress in English, daily reading continues to be a high priority. Home Reading should cover a range of different types of texts. A major emphasis of the reading in Year 3 is ensuring a good understanding of what has been read.

Discussing the text, the characters and language used in a book is of great value, as is discussing personal response and feelings about the text. In the next few weeks, your child will be bringing home reading books where the pages they have read and a list of any new vocabulary that you have discussed, need to be recorded in their homework diaries and initialled each night by a parent. Reading diaries will be collected in and signed on a Friday.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- **The Tin Forest by Helen Ward**- an exciting folk tale!
- **The Iron Man by Ted Hughes**- a futuristic Science fiction story!
- **Our Book Drop book – yet to be revealed!** (This is the book that will be sent home for discussion and homework)

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y3. For our full Y3 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y3 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework **may** include:

- Daily reading;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book;
- Activities related to our current topic.

Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please complete homework **in pencil** unless stated otherwise. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y3 team if your child requires additional support with homework.