

# St Joseph The Worker R C Primary School

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Dear families,



Happy New Year! Welcome back to the Spring term in Year 3.

As you know, this term sees the beginning of our swimming lessons. These will begin on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and will run for 20 weeks; this means that we will be swimming until the end of this academic year. I will send out a letter in due course to give further information on this.

Reading continues to be a whole-school priority and the children are doing a great job in Year 3! The planners will be handed in on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday and these are the days that a book can be changed. Please remember that a home reading book should not be challenging to your child, it should be at just the right level in order that they can enjoy reading for pleasure at home. The challenge comes via the texts that we share in our whole class reading and our English lessons. Thank you for your continued support in reading with your child as often as you can. ☺



Homework for this half term will be given out on a Wednesday and will be due in on Monday's (if it is something to hand in). This will consist of spellings, a piece of Maths and a piece of English. Please do not worry if you feel your child struggles with the homework; please just see me about it and we can discuss further.

I am hoping to organise a class trip for this term; I am trying to source a trip to Martin Mere to tie in with our Science topic of 'Animals including Humans'. I need to gather some quotations from coach companies, so as soon as I have any further information on this, I will let you know.

Class dojo continues to be our class reward system. Children can earn dojos for various things and we have a Dojo Winner of the Week. The points are tallied up and we then have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winner per term, with an overall winner at the end of the year. I also use this platform to share photos, provide updates or reminders. Please note that the inbox facility is not in use, therefore any messages sent through will not be replied to (although I can see them).

Lastly, as you know Miss Rigby left us at Christmas and so Miss Brewell will now be with Year 3 full time.

If you have any questions at all about anything, please do see me at the door and I will do my best to help.

Kind regards

Mrs Lee ☺

