

# CLASS LETTER

## Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and the children have all had a great summer holiday and are all looking forward to Year 3 and Key Stage 2! I have got a lot planned for us to do and I think all the children will enjoy their time in Year 3.

I know that over Year 2 all of the children worked incredibly hard. You could see the fantastic work you have all put into them and I am excited to see the progress they make over this next half-term and year.

As I have said before, if you have any questions about anything, then please contact me on Class Dojo, phone the school office, or speak to me at the class door.

Mr Kay.



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### Our Topic

This half term, our class reading book is 'Oliver And the Seawigs' and our wider curriculum, such as science, history and art will link to it.

In Maths we will be securing our learning from Year 2 and moving onto some new Year 3 learning.

In history about famous explorers from throughout history and in Art & Design we will be learning a range of new colour mixing and blending techniques.

### Reminders

**PE:** Year 3's PE day is Thursday, so please make sure pupils come to school in their PE kits. The weather is getting colder, so tracksuit bottoms and jumpers are recommended. Please make sure these cloths are school appropriate and are as close the school uniform as possible (Red tops, dark bottoms). Please also ensure that pupils come into school wearing trainers.

**Spellings:** We will be having our spellings test on Fridays. Children will be given their spellings for the next week on the same day. I will post them on Class Dojo and they will be in their communication books too.

**Communication Books:** Please make sure children return their communication books every day. If anyone has previous pupil reading books, please return these to school.

Please try to encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports, etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos and there is substantial evidence that the more pupils read, the more successful they are in school - please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone for the support you are giving to pupils at home. Children reading regularly and practicing multiplication table has proven to really help with their learning in school, so thank you for all of your support in advance. It is always brilliant to see parents and carers furthering pupils' learning and curiosity at home, so I am looking forward to working with you all further.

### Useful Websites

**Classroom Secrets Kids:** <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

**Maths games:** <http://mathszone.co.uk/tag/ks2/>

**Reading games:** <https://www.roythezebra.com/>