

CLASS LETTER

Spring One

Dear parents/carers,

Wishing everyone a Happy and Fun 2024!

We hope you all had a marvellous and magical Christmas 😊

This half term we have lots of engaging learning taking place which the children are really going to enjoy.

The Year 3 Team xx



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Reminders

Class Dojo – weekly posts are updated on here every Friday.

PE – PE day is Tuesday's. Please ensure children come to school wearing the appropriate school PE kit on this day.

Spellings – weekly spellings will be given out on Fridays. These will be explored during the week to ensure children are confident in them. This will not take the form of a spelling test.

Reading – We encourage you to read at home with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. Please record this in their reading record. Reading could include their school reading book, a home reading book, newspapers, magazines or anything you can get them to pick up and read. The children are responsible for bringing their books back in and informing an adult they need to change their book to increase independence.

Please make sure the following are in school daily:

- Reading book.
- Reading Record
- Water bottle.
- Coat.

Topic

Our topic work will be based upon the text 'The Tin Forest'. A tale of transformation. An old man lives in a grey and forsaken place 'that looked out on other people's rubbish and bad weather'. He dreams of a wild and colourful place and uses the resources around him in such a creative way that change comes about and a natural forest becomes entwined with one of metal.

Foundation Subjects

Our learning opportunities will include the following and more:

- Light and dark in science.
- Design and make a shadow puppet theatre.
- Programming on Scratch.
- Map skills in geography.
- Exploring Henri Rosseau in art.

Please note, we respectfully ask that you do not buy or allow your child to read our text for the half term at home. This is because our learning for the whole of the half term is based on the book and reading it beforehand will impact upon your child's learning in all subjects.

Useful Websites

Oxfordowl - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-6-7/>

Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

[Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)- focus on 2s, 5s and 10s