

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a very happy new year to you all.

During the Spring Term year 3 will be following a unit of work called 'Chocolate' the majority of our learning will be based around this theme. For our exit point, we will be holding a 'Dragons Den' activity where the children will promote a design of a new chocolate bar by creating a marketing campaign for their product. This will also be included in their home learning termly project. We hope you will enjoy supporting your child to design their chocolate bar and create their presentation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading books

The home/school reading book should be brought to school **every day** with the reading record. When the book is finished, your child should inform the teacher or TA, who can change the book. Fortnightly, children visit our school library where they have the opportunity to borrow a book of their choice. They must return this book before they are allowed to take another book out. Any lost books will incur a £5 fee and due to budget constraints we may have to charge the full face value of the book in future. It is a requirement that **parents** sign the reading record each day and taking books out of their book bag is the responsibility of the child.

Home-learning

The children will be reminded of the Home Learning expectations on Fridays and any written tasks will be **due in the following week on Wednesday (on rare occasions the day may vary depending on the task)**. It is important to support your child with their home-learning, as it benefits your child's self-esteem and education. The children need to take responsibility for organising themselves and ensuring they have their books each week on the correct day.

PE:

(All children **must** wear full PE kit according to the published uniform list)

3S - Mondays & Thursdays 3T - Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3M Mondays & Thursdays

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

As part of the curriculum, Year 3 is expected to learn about differences and stereotypes. This will happen in the week beginning 19th February. The children will be watching a video during the week which will be available for parents to view during the week before half term. You will also be able to read through the lesson plans for the week.

Easter Production

Year 3 will be presenting the Easter production at the end of term at St. Cuthbert's church. Your child will have songs and some lines to learn and we look forward to sharing our work with you.

Timetable Rock stars

All children have a log in and should be able to access TT Rock Stars from home. Please encourage your child to log in and start playing as we will be competing against other schools in mid-January.

Finally, you can access all of our weekly newsletters via our school website and DB Primary, therefore it is essential that you visit the website or DB Primary to find out all the latest news and information. You can also log on to Dojo where you can access this information and see your classes story as well as the whole school. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to Dojo. If you have not signed up, please sign up as we will be using it more for communication.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The Year 3 team