

Year 3 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the first half of the autumn term! I hope everyone has enjoyed the amazing weather we experienced through the summer holidays and managed to spend time out in the sun. I am very much looking forward to the start of the new academic year, moving through our learning journeys via fun and engaging activities, whilst tackling challenges and building upon our previous learning. I hope to meet many of you to discuss your child's learning and celebrate in their progress in the upcoming parents meetings.

Our Topic for the next 6 weeks is: Travel around Europe



During this geographically based topic, we will be exploring major countries, cities and landmarks that make up Europe. The class texts we will be studying are "Until I met Dudley" written by Roger McGough and "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt which is based around going on a journey. We will have many different and engaging writing opportunities based around the themes present in the books. In Science, Year 3 will be investigating "Living Things and their Habitats" via interesting and hands on lessons with Mr Haigh.

Please see the attached **topic web** for further details of our study across all subject areas.

A few friendly reminders:

- Children are expected to **read every day** at home please, either to an adult or on their own. Home reading can include any book, magazine or text of which your child has an interest in. (To be recorded in their reading record book)
- **Spelling and Times Tables** will be set / sent home on a **Monday** and tested on a **Friday**. ***They must be brought into school every day.**
- **PE** will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon so please do make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for this day.

(PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt with the school logo on, blue or black shorts, trainers (not plimsolls), a warm sports jumper / hoodie.

Thank you!

Do let me know if you have any questions,

Mr C. Knight