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Year 3 Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the second half of this academic year. We are looking forward to a lot of new learning this half term. The children are showing good maturity and are taking on all the trails and challenges of KS2 well. We are really pleased with their progress.

In English the children will be studying *In the Tin Forest* and creating descriptions of a world where there is no colour or nature. They will be encouraged to use conjunctions such as 'because' to expand sentences and figurative language through their story writing to enhance description. Through Science, the children will be learning about how plants grow, what conditions and soils are best for plant growth and how water is transported.

In Maths lesson, the children will continue to build upon their knowledge of place value to help them to apply this knowledge into real life contexts and calculations. We will continue to recap the 4s, 8s, 6s and 11 timetables. Please continue to encourage the children to use Timestable Rockstars to help improve their recall. In P.E. we will be exploring different types of rolls in gymnastics, trying to encourage the use of our core muscles to hold a position.

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read daily- please sign your child's reading record book and make use of Bug Club.
- Help your children to learn their weekly spellings- this includes placing the words into sentences.
- Practise and test your child on their times tables (3s, 4s, 8s, 6s and 11s).
- Discuss methods of completing homework.
- Make sure your child comes to school every day and arrives at school on time to enjoy a full day's learning.
- Look through their book bags to see if there are any letters sent from school.

Swimming Days

P.E Days

All of Year 3-Monday

We thank you for continued support,

Miss Hoodless, Mrs Rix, Mrs Johnson, Miss Darko

