



4 January 2022

## YEAR 3 SPRING 1 NEWS 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a happy and restful Christmas and New Year. We would like to share some key information for the coming half term.

### Theme for Spring Term

This term Year 3's theme for our learning is 'Rainforests'.

### Diary dates – Spring 1

04.02.22 – NSPCC Number Day (more information to follow)

07.02.22 – Parents evening

08.02.22 – Safer Internet Day (more information to follow)

09.02.22 – Parents evening

w/c 14.02.22 – Half term week

### PE days

Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform i.e. **black bottoms, green Wixams Tree t-shirt, red jumper, trainers/pumps**. Long hair must be tied back on PE days and earrings must be removed or covered with tape.

Our PE days for this term:

**Elder:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Sycamore:** Tuesday and Friday

Children taking part in after school PE clubs should bring their kits to school with them on these days to change into.

### Naming of personal belongings

Please ensure that all green and red jumpers, ties and coats are clearly labelled with first name + surname initial as a minimum. Please also ensure that water bottles and lunchboxes are named in a place which is clearly visible. Clear labelling makes it so much easier and quicker to return mislaid items to their owner.

### School start times

A polite reminder that the door opens at 08:30 and children should be coming into their classroom as close to 08:30 as possible. Registers close at 08:40 and lessons begin. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

### Cold weather

As we enter another term faced with the challenges of Covid, ventilation remains one of the key measures to reduce the risk of transmission. Although the weather has been relatively mild so far, as the weather turns colder, windows and doors will still be open to provide ventilation. Please ensure that your child has

a jumper with them every day and, if they feel the cold, consider a vest/base layer under their school uniform.

### **Homework**

Please continue to support your child with their learning at home by listening to them read regularly and supporting them to learn their spellings and complete other homework tasks. Homework will be set on a Wednesday this half term and is due in by the following Tuesday.

### **Stone Age Day**

Just before the Christmas holidays, Year 3 enjoyed a Stone Age Day. Kat and Sue from Widget Workshops joined us for the day and taught us all about the Stone Age. The children were able to handle artefacts, order the time periods and enjoyed exploring Stone Age settings using the Virtual Reality headset. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to also make a range of things including butter, flour, wool and shelters. Following this visit, the children produced amazing pieces of writing in English in the form of a diary entry.

We look forward to the upcoming term and learning lots of new things. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Wright and Miss Treble (Year 3 class teachers)