



## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a new term in Year 3. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and new year and managed to rest a little during the break. Starting our new term, we are now building on the good work of last term, with a real focus on listening skills and independence.

This term we will be having P.E. twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday so children should come to school in P.E. kits on both of these days (more details below). If they then have clubs after school they should wear P.E. kits during the day and then get changed into other sports kit if necessary at the end of the day.

## Spelling Rules

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January** - Words from the Year 3 Word List

**Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January** - the prefix *re-*

**Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January** - the prefix *super-*

## P.E. Kits

As mentioned above, we now have two P.E. lessons each week as swimming continues this term only for those children in the Wednesday groups. On Mondays we are doing gymnastics and children will need to wear shorts for this to avoid baggy clothing catching on apparatus. It is fine for tracksuit bottoms to be worn for the rest of the day but shorts should be worn underneath. Bare feet are also needed so tight cannot be worn under the shorts. On a Wednesday it's netball so normal P.E. kit will be fine.

There are a few children who will be swimming during the Wednesday slot, and if this is the case then this swimming lesson becomes their second P.E. slot of the week, as was the case last year.

## We are Learning...

**English** - We are learning to write persuasive letters

**Geography** - We are learning about Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**French** - We are learning about salutations

**Art** - We are continuing our work on Using charcoal to create artwork

**Maths** - We are continuing with multiplication & Division, focussing on column multiplication

**R.E.** - **Reflecting on Epiphany and why we give gifts at Christmas**

**PE** - Gymnastics and netball

**Computing** - Scratch Coding and touch typing

**Science** - We are investigating shadows and how they are made as part of our 'Light' topic