
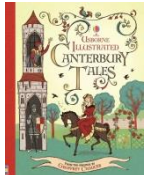

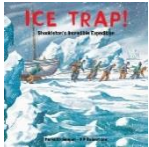




## Year 3 Newsletter

### Terms 1 and 2 2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Welcome to Year 3. We hope your child has enjoyed the first two weeks of term as much as we have. They have certainly settled quickly and impressed us with their STAR behaviour.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3JF – Mrs Ford 3EB – Mrs Brennan Graduate Teacher –Mrs Orr</p> <p>3JF will have their class assembly on <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.50pm</b></p> <p>3EB will have their class assembly on <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April May at 2.50pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminders</b></p> <p>Please remember that all pupils wear the same school uniform. Therefore it is essential that every item is clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can try to return any lost items to their rightful owner.</p> <p>PE kits will continue to be kept in classrooms. Please make sure the PE kit bag is labelled with your child's name so they can find it easily.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p><b>CONTROLLED READING</b></p> <p>We will be reading a selections of stories from the Usborne Illustrated Canterbury Tales, and, in term 2 we will read Ice Trap: Shackleton's Incredible Expedition.</p>  <p><b>WRITING</b></p> <p>We will be focussing on developing our use of vocabulary and direct speech in a narrative.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATHS</b></p> <p>We will be looking at place value and numbers up to 1000. We will then be learning mental methods for addition and the formal column method.</p> <p>Children have now been issued with a TimesTable Rockstars log in to help them practice their times tables. Please do allow your child to log in regularly and practise their times tables.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEXT AND CONTEXT</b></p> <p>We will be learning about what a pilgrimage is, who Geoffrey Chaucer and Thomas Becket were and what life was like in the Middle Ages.</p> <p>In term 2 we will discuss what an expedition is, how these differ today to 100 years ago and learning some facts about life in the Antarctic.</p>  <p>At home, you can help by regularly looking at and discussing the facts on the Knowledge Organiser.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b></p> <p>PE takes place on Mondays for both classes and on some Tuesdays for 3JF. For the first half term the children will be focussed on swimming skills and netball. After half term, Mr Ellis will be teaching hockey or tag rugby skills.</p> <p><b>DAILY MILE</b></p> <p>The children are really enjoying The Daily Mile and many of them can already run a mile most days! We can't wait to introduce more challenges for them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPUTING/MUSIC</b></p> <p>In music we are learning to find the pulse in a piece of music and will be learning to sing the song Mamma Mia. We will then be adding our own accompaniments to the song.</p> <p>In term 2 we will learn some early computer programming skills through a programme called Scratch. Children will create an avatar and animate it!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL</b></p>  <p>The first weeks of term have been devoted to settling in and remembering to have high expectations of ourselves. Over the coming terms we will explore ways of dealing with conflict.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading at Home</b></p> <p>All children are encouraged to read regularly at home. Please do make use of our well stocked library in school and either visit after school or encourage your child to visit during lunch times. Of course, it's important to read to your child, no matter how old they are!</p> <p>Please record any reading your child does at home on the weekly homework sheet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> <b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b> <b>ART &amp; DESIGN</b></p> <p>These subjects will be taught in week blocks at different times of the year. Information about these will be sent home nearer the time</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOMEWORK</b></p> <p>Homework will be explained to the children and sent home on Fridays. Please bring homework back to school by Wednesdays to give us time to check it. Spelling tests will be done on Fridays.</p>	

We will be launching our new Science curriculum after half term! More details about that to follow soon...