

# Newsletter

**Year 3 - Snozzcumbers**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break.

In **English** we will be learning about climate change and write poems linked to this theme. We will watch different videos, look at photos from various parts of the world and learn some new key vocabulary.

In **spelling** we will continue following the Read Write Inc spelling scheme. Our spellings for this week are: **though, thought, through, sadly, remember, careless** and the spelling test will take place on Friday morning. Thank you so much for practicing the spellings at home. The children feel really happy and proud when they get a good score and it is lovely for them to have a sense of achievement.

In **Reciprocal Reading** we will read a text about Greta Thunberg and we will answer a variety of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals. We will also continue adding new and interesting words to our vocabulary so please ask your child to share these with you.

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. It would be great if you managed to read the chapter book sent home in one week but please also encourage your child to read any books they enjoy. We are really hoping to build a lifelong love of reading and will be doing various additional activities in class to promote reading this half term. Thank you also to everyone who came to our Harry Potter book club meeting. It was lovely for the children to chat about their favourite characters and different storylines and we all really enjoyed it.

In **maths** we will continue learning about Addition and Subtraction. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus will remain the 4 times tables. We are using a variety of methods to learn the times tables including chanting, listening to songs, incorporating times table questions into morning maths activities, answering the register with a 4 times table number sentence and using the counting stick. Please try and practice at home too.

In **RE** we will start learning about Hinduism.

In **history** we will continue with our topic about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In **science** we will start our new topic called Animals including humans.

**PE** days are **Wednesday and Friday**. The children will need to bring their PE kits on these days.

Homework this week will be **My Maths**. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday. Please let me know if you have difficulties logging into the portal.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper

