## Newsletter

## Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Tuesday 5th March 2024

Dear parents/ carers,

We had a lovely time yesterday on our class trip to Castleton. The children really enjoyed visiting Treak Cliff Cavern and asked lots of interesting questions. We took some nice photos so please check our class blog on the school website.

This week in **English** we will continue working with the story about The Secret of Black Rock which will be our next piece of assessed writing. The children are working very hard and have written some wonderful sentences using really exciting vocabulary. They will now have to finish their stories and write them with their best joined up handwriting in their special writing assessment books.

The spellings for this week are: picture, dolphin, scent, curious, puppies, forgetting.

In Reciprocal Reading we will read a book called In Our Hands by Lucy Farfort and complete a set of activities as part of World Book Day. The children will bring home a book voucher on Thursday so please use it to buy a book that your child would enjoy to read. We are working very hard at school to develop a lifelong love of reading and it is wonderful to see the children being excited about the books they are reading.

In maths we will finish our topic about Fractions. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus will be the 12 times tables.

We have now finished learning all the times tables and will spend the rest of the academic year revising them. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars at home as this will aid their learning and help them feel more confident.

We will also complete all our term 2 assessments in the next few days and I will discuss your child's progress with you during the parents evening next week.

In RE we will learn about the Easter Story.

In geography we will learn about settlements.

In music we will continue learning songs for our Easter play.

Homework this week will be My Maths and it needs to be completed by Monday.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper