

# Year Three Newsletter



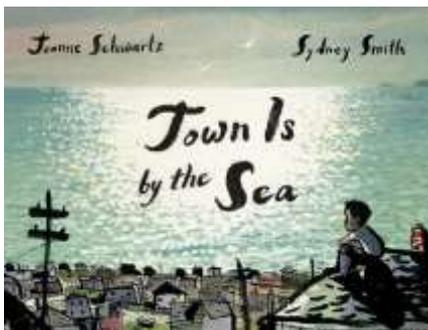
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## Welcome back Year 3!

This half term, the children are learning about Coal mining and sustainable energy.

### Literacy

In literacy, the children will be looking at writing a diary linked to the story *Town Is by the Sea*. They will be imagining they are the boy from the story whose father works in the mines.



The children will also be looking at writing balanced arguments linked to their research on different energy types. The children will research different renewable energy sources that can be used instead of coal.



### ICT

The children will continue to work on E-safety to understand the dangers of the online world. In addition, they will be using iPads and laptops to research life in the Stone Age.

### Maths

In maths, the children will be learning about fractions. They will be looking at what a fraction is and how to find a fraction of a number. The children will also look at time. They will be taught how to tell the time on an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes. They will then apply their knowledge to reasoning and problem solving.

### Topic Work - Mining

Over the coming weeks, the children will be completing work which will support them with their final challenge. The children will spend time learning about coal mining and what coal is. They will be looking at different energy sources – non-renewable and renewable. They will research different energy sources and how they are used. The children will be doing work linked to geography and will be looking at countries across the world.

### Science Week 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March

Get ready for your very own science challenge! As part of science week, the



children will be set a challenge to do at home! Information will be sent home ready for this week!

In science week the children will be looking at a range of science experiments. They will

look at how a plant transports water and what they need to grow – linking to the theme of 'growth' this year.

They will also complete many other experiments and get hands on with investigating different hypothesis.

Thank you for your continued support.



The Year 3 Team

## **PE**

PE is on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct kit – black or navy joggers/tracksuit bottoms, black or navy shorts, a white or pale blue plain round neck t-shirt, a navy or black tracksuit top (without a hood), school jumper or fleece and trainers. If the weather allows it, we will try to have the children outside for PE sessions.

## **Homework and Reading books**

Your child will be given homework and spellings on a weekly basis. These will be given out on a Friday. Please make every effort to ensure your child completes their homework and returns it to school every Friday.

Reading books need to be brought in to school every day. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week at home and sign their reading diary. We are continuing to monitor and reward children with a sticker every Friday when they have read 3 times, which goes towards buying a book from the shop.

Children should also access bug club, whenever possible, as this has built in questions that will help your child with comprehension skills.

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