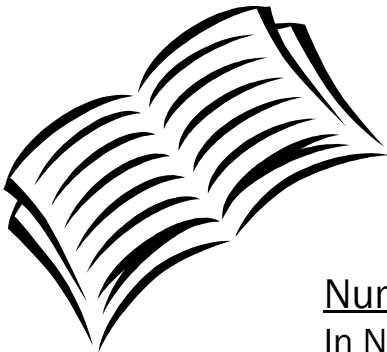


# Year 3 Newsletter

**Welcome to this newsletter. We have a very exciting term coming up. Once again the last term has flown by and all the children should be very proud of all their achievements. At the end of this newsletter Our Achievement Showcase shows you a selection of some of the things your children have been up to this term.**



## Literacy

Next term in Literacy we will be looking at Dick King-Smith and his stories.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy next term we will be continuing to work on the following objectives.

- Solve one-step and two-step problems involving numbers, money or measures, including time, choosing and carrying out appropriate calculations
- Round two-digit or three-digit numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 and give estimates for their sums and differences
- Add or subtract mentally combinations of one-digit and two-digit numbers
- Develop and use written methods to record, support or explain addition and subtraction of two-digit and three-digit numbers
- Derive and recall multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts; recognise multiples of 2, 5 or 10 up to 1000
- Use practical and informal written methods to multiply and divide two-digit numbers (e.g.  $13 \times 3$ ,  $50 \div 4$ ); round remainders up or down, depending on the context.

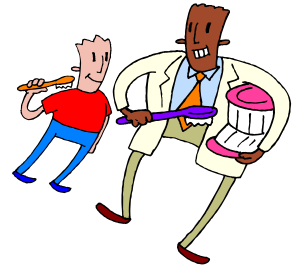
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## Science

In Science next term we will be looking at 'Teeth and Healthy Eating'.

Work in this unit also offers children opportunities for children to relate understanding of science to their personal health.



Experimental and investigative work focuses on:

deciding what evidence to collect

deciding whether evidence is sufficient to support conclusions.

## Foundation Subjects

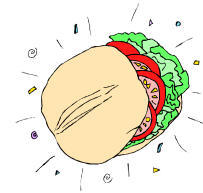


### Religious Education

Children will be learning about Judaism and their beliefs in Gods.

### D&T

Children will be looking making sandwiches.



### ICT

Using the Internet and a range of ICT resources for research.

### P.E. — Athletics and Gymnastics

All children need to have both an indoor and an outdoor P.E. kit, which should consist of:

- A plain t-shirt (no logos) preferably in owl house colour.
- Shorts (above the knee)
- Tracksuit (for outdoors if wanted)
- Plimsolls (or trainers — outdoors only)
- All jewellery should be removed and children who have shoulder length hair should bring in a hair band to tie it back.

Please can you ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school each lesson.

### P.E. Days

3BV— Monday: Outdoors, Friday: Indoors

3DB— Monday: Outdoors, Thursday: Indoors

## Lost Property

Once again we are collecting many items of clothing especially red jumpers. Please ensure that your child's name is written somewhere on their clothing so, if found, can be returned to them. If your child has lost any items you are very welcome to come into school to search the Lost Property Bins.



## How you can help your child at home:

- Give your child a healthy snack before they begin their work.
- Provide a peaceful, clutter-free place to work, away from distractions such as the television.
- Ensure they have the right equipment – pencil, ruler, rubber etc.
- Find a good time for them to do their homework — this may be as soon as they get in from school.
- Encourage and give guidance to your child, but DON'T do the work for them.
- Encourage them to finish each piece of work in one go and not to leave it half way through.
- Praise their efforts.
- Make sure your child puts their homework in their homework folder and in their bag ready for the next day.



## Home work Days



Literacy— Wednesday

Numeracy— Friday

Reading— Everyday

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### Holiday

### Homework

Carry out research and complete the following task:

### Research—

Look at teeth. What facts can you find out about teeth?

Task— Make a teeth fact file on an A4 sheet of paper, spending 1-2 hours in total on it.



### Dates for your Diary

4th–6th June – Swattenden Residential Trip

8th June – Return to school

14th –18th June—Complimentary School

Dinners for Year 3

21st–25th June—3BV Parents can come in for Breakfast Club

22nd June—3BV Sponsored Obstacle Event

23rd June—3DB Sponsored Obstacle Event

28th June—2nd July—Money Week

3rd July—Summer Fair

6th July—Sports Day

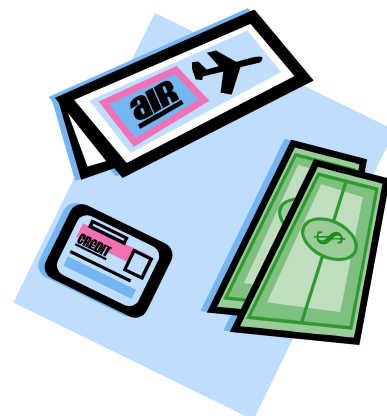
12th July—Reports Home

15th July—Parents Evening

20th July—Disco

22nd—Cake Day and Owl Tag Day

23rd July—Tag Day and End of Term



Wishing you a lovely half term break. See you on Tuesday 8th June 2010.

Mrs H. Brown

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