



# Year 3 Spring Term 2018



## Welcome back to school!

We hope you all had a refreshing Half Term holiday. It feels as if Spring is on the way with lighter mornings and evenings.

A change of topic this half term, we are going to be studying- "Where do the lost things go?"

The subject driving this topic is geography and we will be learning about European countries and their cities. Using digital mapping and Google earth to explore their human and physical features.

We will also be asking-"What is valuable to you?"

## Things to remember...

Monday: PE

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Swimming

Thursday:

Friday: Spelling Test\*

*Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.*

*A water bottle should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home again on Friday*

*Please ensure that your child always has a warm coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly at this time of year.*

## English

Our English will be based on "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan. We will also be studying and writing poetry.

## Maths

We will be focusing on-

- Statistics
- Measurement- length and perimeter.
- Times tables

Children will be working on their CLIC and Learn Its targets and will be challenging themselves to improve their scores, every fortnight!

Times tables fluency is still a challenge! The children are expected to know all the facts for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of Year 3. The more confident the children are with their tables the more maths progress they can make.

## HOME-LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night- either sharing a reading book or revising the Learn Its.
- \*Spellings- learning the Key Words for Year 3 tested every other week.
- One piece of topic work every 1-2 weeks (non-compulsory)
- A child will only change their school reading books if an adult from home has signed their reading record to say that they have read and finished them at home. In school we focus on different books during Guided Reading sessions