Everyone belongs at Reay; we think creatively and have a thirst for learning.

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half-term. Once again, we have an action-packed few weeks planned! This term, our topic is 'Polar Explorers' and we will be finding out all about the Polar Regions and some of the key figures in history who have ventured to both the South and North Poles. In science, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets which links with the magnetic poles.
Please see the attached curriculum box for a detailed breakdown of what we will be covering across the subject areas.

Also attached are ideas for this half-term's homework project. The children produced some wonderful work last term and really enjoyed sharing their projects with the class. Thanks to all your support with this as well as with reminding your child to practise their spellings each week!

The spelling test will continue to be on a **Monday** followed by a short dictation on a **Tuesday** to help reinforce the children's learning. New spellings will now go out on a **Monday**.

In addition, please encourage your children to keep practising their times tables on a regular basis. This can be done with online games (topmarks.co.uk is a good site), books/worksheets and/or learning songs. If your child does not yet fully know their x2, x 5 and x10 these must be secure before moving onto learning x 3 and x 4. If they are confident with these, then x 6 and x 8 are the next to learn.

Thanks too for continuing to read with your child as much as possible.

P.E this term will be on a Tuesday (Tennis) and will also be on a Thursday afternoon (Moving matter). Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both sessions, especially trainers or plimsolls for tennis. Please also make sure that your child has a reusable water bottle. These are emptied out each day and should then go home on a Friday to be cleaned.

There will also be a Christmas trip – Ice skating at Battersea Power Station
Information will be sent shortly.

Best wishes,
Year 3 team