



**THERE'S
NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. The class have settled in well after a busy start to the year, and are very excited to see what we will be doing this half-term. Without further ado:

This term our **topic is Coming to the UK**. We will be carrying on from last term in looking at why people come to the UK, and investigating the different cultures and countries that are represented in London. **In Maths** we will be looking at measurement, taking in length, capacity and weight. We will also be further working on number, and continuing on with addition and subtraction. Our **science** topic is **Light**; we will be learning about shadows and how light is reflected.

Year 3 children will be set a **homework project** related to Coming to the UK (please see the attached sheet). The class's **weekly spellings** will go home on a **Monday** in their reading journals and will be included as part of a reading/ writing task. Children can also complete maths work in their **maths journals**. These activities are designed to be completed with parental involvement, and will be looked at by the teacher on Friday.

Please make sure your child reads regularly. Ask your child questions to check their understanding of what they have read, see if they can make predictions about the story and understand character motives and feelings. Feel free to communicate with both me and the children in their reading journals; they are there to inspire dialogue about reading. If you can, please also insure your child has an **independent reading book** for them to use during their daily independent reading time.

PE is on **Mondays and Tuesdays**- please ensure your child has a fully **labelled** PE kit and brings it to school on these days as this is an invaluable lesson. We will be swimming at Brixton Rec on Tuesdays this half term. If you can help out, please let me know on Tuesday morning- we need volunteers to ensure a safe journey to Brixton.

Finally, some important dates for your diary:

- Thursday 8th November- Year 3 trip to the CLC
- Friday 9th November- Get Kennington Buzzing Party after school (3:30-5:00)
- Thursday 16th November- Year 3 Class assembly
- Wednesday 19th December- Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 20th December- KS2 Christmas Show (2pm and 6pm)

Kind Regards,
Chris Marley and Natasha Harriott