



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the break. The class are very excited to be back at school and we have a busy half term to look forward to.

This term our **topic** is **Children in Victorian Britain**. We will be looking at life in the Victorian times, and looking at how children lived... and where they worked! **In Maths** we will be continuing to look at measure and shape. We will be investigating properties and 2d and 3d shapes and practising how to measure using a range of tools.

Year 3 children can complete a **homework project** related to the topic of Children in Victorian Britain. Some ideas could include:

- Write a diary as a Victorian child at school or at a work house.
- Write about the treatment of children like Oliver Twist at a workhouse, was it fair or not and why?
- Make a Victorian recipe book or bring in something for the class to try
<http://recipespastandpresent.org.uk/victoriancooking>
- Write a non-chronological report about an Arctic animal.
- Write a song, rap or poem about life in a Victorian workhouse.
- Write a play about Victorian life.
- Make a Victorian toy

Children will be given new maths work to complete in their **maths journals**. These activities are designed to be completed with parental involvement, and will be looked at by the teacher on Friday. The class will also be receiving a range of activities to do in their **reading journals** at the start of term. These can be completed at home, but we will also be completing these activities during **guided reading**. **Please make sure your child brings their reading journal every day!**

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**. We will also be swimming at Brixton Rec on **Tuesdays** this half term - please make sure your child brings their swimming kit, including cap and goggles for this. If you can help out, please let me know on Tuesday morning - we need volunteers to ensure a safe journey to Brixton.

As ever, if you have any queries please feel free to come in after school to see me.

Kind Regards,
Chris Marley and Natasha Harriott