



Year 3 Newsletter Spring 1, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break.

This term, we will be learning all about the Victorian era. This exciting topic will continue for the whole of the Spring term and covers a wide range of areas including the Industrial Revolution, Victorian inventions, the Empire, the lives of the rich and poor, child labour and much more! Please see the attached curriculum box for more information.

Also attached are ideas for this half-term's homework project. Once again, the children produced some great work last term and really enjoyed sharing their projects with the class. When producing written work for their project, please encourage your child to write in their own words. It's much better for them to write a few short lines themselves than copying a lot of text which they don't necessarily understand.

The spelling test will continue to be on a **Friday** followed by a short dictation to help reinforce the children's learning. New spellings will now go out on a **Friday**. Thanks for your continued support with this. Don't forget to also encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes each day and, if possible, read with/to them as much as possible.

This term's times tables focus is x 8. Please encourage your child to practise on a regular basis. They can use IXL to help support their learning as this will enable them to reach their full potential.

P.E this term will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon (gymnastics/dance) and will now also be on a Thursday afternoon (games with Moving Matters). Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for both sessions, especially trainers or plimsolls (all **clearly labelled**).

The date for our class assembly is **2.30pm on Friday 6th February**. Please keep hold of any old clothes that you no longer need, the more ragged the better!

**Best wishes,
Mr Meza**