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NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term. This term we are continuing with our topic, 'The Victorians' and working as curators, saving a small museum from financial ruin in our Mantle of the Expert Sessions.

We will also be reading Alice's Adventures in Wonderland to inspire our writing and making some potent potions, acting out mad tea parties and getting into all of Lewis Carroll's fantastic characters through poetry and adventure stories. We will also be walking through Lewis Carroll's garden and examining Van Gogh's sunflowers in our science topic- Plants, Pollination and Flowers. In Numeracy we will be focussing on fractions, so if you have any opportunities to talk to your children about practical fractions, i.e. in cooking that would be fantastic.

Please, please *please* read with your child every day for at least 15 minutes. It does not matter what you read together, what language you read together in or if you are reading to them but reading at home is absolutely essential for fluency, comprehension and vocabulary building. All children read with adults at school at least once a week but we need your support at home for your child to make sustained progress. Reading is a joy, but it is also a skill and it has to be practised to be perfected.

PE this term will on a THURSDAY afternoon and swimming on Friday morning. They will be outside on Thursday afternoon so please make sure your child has their full P.E kit with them (t-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and plimsolls). Please also check that your child has their swimming costume, towel, goggles and swim cap.

Dates for your diary:

1st March- half day trip to the Garden Museum (afternoon)

9th March- Trip to Museum of London

WB 13th March- Science Week

28th April 14:30- Class Assembly (I know it's in Summer term but just FYI)

Best wishes,

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