



## SINGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

The Spring Term is here again, may I begin by wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

For many children in Class 3, this year will be their final one at Singleton, we will as always endeavor to make your child's learning a happy and rewarding experience.

Homework will be available online on Fridays (MyMaths) however please have a look at the homework before Thursday evening so any concerns can be addressed before completion deadline.

Year 6's will be beginning our twice weekly 'Booster Sessions' this term and homework will be sent home – Maths on Mondays and Literacy on Tuesdays (Work should be completed and brought in for the next Booster session.) May I thank you in advance for your support with this.

As always I would ask that all children read **at least 3 times a week**, children are free to change their books when necessary. We have a small class library; children are allowed to sign books out for class use and for home reading. Whatever stage your child is at in reading; please encourage reading for enjoyment and to help them to develop research skills. As all children know, a signed, 'I have read planner', means 'a prize draw raffle ticket!' In addition to this home IDL work is expected.

Please keep practicing times-tables, as this has huge benefits for pupils. Remember tables should be practiced using the whole table's sentence i.e. 'seven times six is forty two, eight times six is.....'

In Literacy, Class 3 will be looking at the 'Narrative poetry' – in particular, a flashback involving Harry Potter. As always a strong emphasis will be placed on handwriting and presentation, especially joined writing. I encourage and expect every boy and girl to take pride in their work. Guided reading will take place for 20 minutes every day.

In Numeracy we will be working on negative numbers, expressing quotients as decimals and fractions, order of operation using brackets (BIDMAS) and percentage and decimals.

Out ICT lessons will look at online safety including safe websites, sharing information and cyber bullying. We will also be investigating how to send/receive Emails.

Art will cover printing, creating printing blocks by simplifying an initial journal idea, use relief or impressed method, creating prints with three overlays.

P.E. this term will involve 'Over the Net' games and Hockey after half term. P.E. will be on a Thursday but please ensure that full P.E. kits are kept in school throughout the week.

In Modern Foreign Languages – Class 3 will be covering French.

Our focus in Geography this term will be asking: Are we damaging the world? Learning to understand the threat to the health of our planet and some possible solutions.

Science this half term will be saying 'hello and welcome to force-land'. Studying forces – effects and movement.

Our STEM Challenge will involve – 'Selenia and the Victorian Adventure'

In R.E. we will be looking at Exodus and ask - Why do Christians celebrate Eucharist?

Once again thank you for all your support and I look forward to a successful term in Class 3.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me in person or by using your children's school diary.

Many thanks.

*Mr Goostry*