

Great Chesterford C.E. Primary School

Class 3 Newsletter

Spring Term

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year! We would like to say a huge thank you from all the staff in Class 3 for all the lovely cards and gifts we received. It was extremely kind of you all and much appreciated.

Mrs Raper will continue to teach Class 3 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Langton on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Additional support will be provided by Mrs Campbell and Mrs Heath.

This term's topic is ***Out of Africa***. Areas of study will include a comparison of Madagascar with the UK, African art and textiles, and a study of the Kingdom of Benin. If parents can help in any way by providing information or artefacts such as holiday souvenirs, photographs, etc, we would be really pleased to hear from you. **Class Three's assembly this term will be on Friday 8th February.**

P.E./Games

PE will take place on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Children should have in school at all times the white or navy school PE top, navy shorts/skort, socks, plimsolls and trainers which they should keep in their box in a named PE bag. In cold weather, children can wear blue or black skins or the school Orion sports top. **Please ensure all PE kit is named.** Children with pierced ears will have to remove earrings for all PE lessons. Swimming will continue every Wednesday until February half-term. There will not be a swimming session on Wednesday 16th January.

Art

Please could children bring into school a named overall / old shirt.

Homework

Children in Class 3 are expected to do approximately **15 minutes reading with an adult per night**. Reading is an important part of homework and children in this class benefit greatly from reading with an adult and talking about the book they are reading to practise their comprehension skills. In addition to this, children are expected to practise **times tables daily** and they will record in their School Diary the table they are focussing on. In Class 3 children will be set a weekly **maths task each Monday**, which will sometimes be online; this should take approximately 20 minutes to complete and the children will hand this in on the following **Monday**. **Children should bring their reading book and School Planner to school each day.**

If you have any questions about any part of this letter please don't hesitate to get in touch, either in person, after school or through a note in the parents' comments section of the homework diaries. We look forward to working with you and to a productive and enjoyable term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Raper and Mrs Langton
Class Teachers