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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and an enjoyable time with your children.

Here at Clenchwarton Primary School we welcome and encourage the important link between home and school. We would like you to be fully involved with your child's education. This letter is to inform you of the two topics, curriculum content and homework your child will be working through during the next few weeks.



Our class topic until half term is '**Rites and Rituals**'

Literacy - Picture stories – Newspapers/persuasive language and Poetry

Maths – Multiplication and division, Statistics, Measures, Number

Science – '**The Power of Forces**' Looking at forces and how we make things move.

History - We will be looking at the Mayas.

Our class topic from half term, until Easter, is '**It's a Small World**'.



Literacy – Stories, recounts and letters

Maths – Length and Mass/weight, addition and subtraction, fractions, Position and subtraction, time and Assess and Review week.

Science – We will be looking at '**How does your Garden Grow?**'

Geography – We will be thinking about people and music from around the world, and improving our map work skills.

Homework

Homework is given as an extension to work in class and is used to reinforce and extend your child's knowledge and skills. It is a very important part of their education, so please make time for your child to complete their home activities, supporting them as needed (please don't do it for them!). Spellings are sent home on a Thursday and tested the following Thursday. Homework is sent home on a Friday to be handed in by the next Friday.

P.E. is on a Thursday afternoon this half term. A full P.E. kit (as listed in the school prospectus) should be kept in school at all times. Please make sure that your child's plimsolls still fit! ALL jewellery MUST be removed, taping is no longer acceptable and safe. Long hair MUST be tied back and kept away from the face (using a material headband if the hair is not long enough to tie back).

Reading

Every Monday we ask the children in Year 3 to give us their reading records at the beginning of the day. If they have read **at home** at **least 3 times**, in the previous week, then we will stamp their record and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. Therefore please help your child by filling in their reading record when they have read at home. It can be **ANY** book, not just their reading book or library book.

Labels

There are still lots of jumpers, plimsolls and other items that have not been labelled. Please can you ensure that your child's belongings clearly labelled.

Water bottles

We send home the water bottles on a Friday night to be washed – if you wish to take them home on a more frequent basis, then feel free. They wash up wonderfully in the dishwasher. **PLEASE** send them back to school every Monday full of nice, clean water (no squash). New bottles / lids can be purchased from the school office. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE IN CLASS** – just in case they do feel thirsty.

I hope you have found this letter useful. Additional letters will be sent home in the summer term to update you on new topics and class information.

If you have any other issues, please feel free to make an appointment at the office. I am sure that you will understand that the last few minutes before school in the morning, are a bit frantic.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lawrence
Y3 Class Teacher