## Year 3 Newsletter

## Spring 1 2025

Hello and happy new year to you all! Welcome back to Year 3 after the Christmas holidays.

We have got a busy half term planned for the children. We thought we would let you know some of the things your children will be learning this half term.

In English, we will have a theme of "Disaster, Hope and Healing" and the two books we will be looking at are 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' and 'Escape from Pompeii'. In Maths as well as covering place value, addition, and subtraction we will be learning about fractions and statistics too.

Our topic this half term has a History focus and we will be learning about our local area and how Blackpool, in particular, has changed over the past 150 years. The children will also be learning about forces and magnets in Science and learning how to create levers and linkages during Design Technology.

Please continue to provide your child with a healthy snack for morning playtime and send your child in with a water bottle each day to help them stay hydrated throughout the day.

Our PE days continue to be Mondays and Thursdays. We would be grateful if you could check that you have put your child's name in their jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies so that we can reunite them with their owner if they go missing!

Homework will continue to be reading, spellings and times tables.

Our library time is on Wednesday afternoons. If your child has finished their book, they will have time to choose a new one on Wednesdays.

It was great news that we were joint winners of the non-uniform day with the hot chocolate treat. This will take place on Friday  $17^{th}$ .

Please continue to look out for the school newsletters for any more information as the term goes on.

Thank you,

Mr Culley and Mrs Bye