

# Year 3 Newsletter

Emersons Green Primary School

Term 2 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. This coming term is a very exciting one because it is the countdown to Christmas, so look out for details of the Year 1,2 and 3 Christmas play. We will also be performing our Ukulele concert towards the end of term. More information to follow.

## PE

PE continues like last term, on alternate Mondays and Fridays and every Wednesday. The children are reminded weekly to make sure they have their full PE kit, including a change of footwear. Your support in providing this and reminding them weekly would be much appreciated. Please also ensure your child has an outdoor PE kit because we may go outside for some PE lessons.

## Reading

As the class teachers, we will continue to hear your child read weekly during a Guided Reading session. During these sessions we also focus on developing the children's expression, comprehension and inference skills and encouraging reading in school and at home.

We are continuing the Year 3 reading award scheme which started last term. Please sign your child's reading record every time they read to say they have read at home to an adult. If they have read 5 times, at home, in a week, then we will give them a stamp on the sheet in the back of their reading record. 6 stamps = Bronze award certificate, 12 stamps = Silver award certificate, 18 stamps = Gold award certificate. We are pleased that lots of children have nearly reached their Bronze award already! Keep up the great reading Year 3!

## Homework

Homework will follow the same format as it did in Term 1. Please see our termly homework letter for example activities you could complete with your child each week. Alongside this - any reading, times table and spelling practise you can do with your child would be greatly appreciated. It is so beneficial to the children, as it helps to support the learning they are doing in school.

## Learning meetings

'Learning meetings' will follow a similar format to last year, although there will be some small changes. Details of this and how to book your appointments will be sent out soon. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and targets.

Please do get in touch with us via the Home/School diary if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs Thorn and Mrs Sheldrick