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YEAR THREE – SPRING 1 JANUARY 2017

Dear Year Three parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back, or as they say in China, 新年快樂! We are very excited to begin our *Adventures in China* topic this half term where we will be learning about the geography of China and researching Chinese culture. We will explore Chinese traditions in our indoor PE lessons on a Monday, where we will be learning tai-chi. In our science lessons, we will be learning about light and making Chinese shadow puppets. We will also be learning about the religion of Buddhism, including a trip to visit the Buddha Land Centre in Keighley. 3B will visit on *Wednesday 24th January* and 3F will visit on *Wednesday 31st January*. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

We would like to invite parents and carers to visit our classrooms on Wednesday 7th February from 2.45pm to celebrate the end of our topic, to see all the work we have done and to take part in a range of Chinese activities. Children are invited to come to school on that day dressed in red and yellow, the colours of the Chinese flag. If your child has a Chinese costume, they are more than welcome to wear it, but please do not buy one especially as just wearing the colours of the flag is more than enough!

The children are doing really well with learning the words from our Year Three word list and are regularly applying them in their writing. This half term's words are: *therefore, surprise, sentence, probably, regular, popular, circle* and *busy*. Please support your children in learning them at home, alongside reading, completing their learn by heart targets and their half-termly learning log project.

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
Miss Fletcher and Mr Breeze



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