



## YEAR THREE NEWSLETTER: Autumn 2 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely half-term break.

We have lots to look forward to this half-term, with our cross-curricular topic being Robots. We will be carrying out an exciting robot- based art project exploring the work of artist Eric Joyner. In science we will be linking our learning to forces, and in computing we will be programming and coding. In our English lessons we will be studying the ever popular text, The Iron Man and writing descriptions of him using similes and much more. In maths we will be developing our skills in multiplication, division and measurements.

Our Outdoor PE lessons are on Thursday mornings and this half-term the children will be learning the skills of football. As the weather becomes more cold and wet, please could you ensure your child is clothed accordingly as we do tend to go out for PE whatever the weather! Indoor PE is on Monday afternoons and this half-term the children will be exploring robotic dancing. Please ensure that your child arrives to school dressed in PE uniform on the above days, following the school dress code.

Our homework procedures this half-term are as follows:

- Reading books will continue to be changed on a Wednesday, please ensure your child brings their book to school ready to be changed.
- Learn-by-heart targets will be sent out every two weeks, we appreciate your continued support in helping the children practise these at home.
- Your child's first learning log was due back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and the next task will be sent out on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, to be returned on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.
- The Year Three spellings to learn this half-term are: **earth, eight, material, opposite, position, quarter, remember** and **strength**.

Year three will be hosting a robot exhibition on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December where we will be showcasing our fantastic work from this topic. This will include artwork, writing and plenty more! Year Three's Christmas party is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, more information on this will follow.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either of us.

Kind regards, Miss Fletcher and Mr Breeze