

# Year 3 / 4 Class Newsletter

## Term 1

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. I am really looking forward to the coming year and teaching this class once more. I hope that the Year 4's are ready for another exciting year and I am sure that the new Year 3's are excited for the year ahead.

### Team

Just a reminder that your teaching team will be me, Mr Manning supported by the brilliant Mrs Salthouse. Mrs Spires will be covering the class on a Tuesday morning whilst I have my PPA time.

### Reading

Earlier this week the children were all given a letter explaining all about our new reading challenge "Race Around The World". If you have any questions about it please don't hesitate to see me.

### Creative Curriculum

We will soon begin our new topic "Where is home?" First this will involve learning about South America and the journey of a young boy called Jemmy Button. After that we will then swiftly turn our attention to the amazing country of Brazil learning about everything it has to offer. A trip is being planned for later in the term and hopefully details will be sent out soon.

### Home Learning

Your child will be sent home with a letter explaining their home learning around our topic. All they are required to do is to complete at least two tasks by the end of the first term; in the final week of term we will be sharing what everyone has done. So don't forget.

In addition to the home learning, your child will also be having weekly spellings to learn. These will be sent out on Friday to then be tested on the following Friday.

We are also going to be doing lots of times table practice this year, so any help you can give your child will be great.

Please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see me if you have any issues you would like to discuss. I am really excited about this year and the wonderful learning opportunities your children will have this term.

Best wishes,

Mr Manning and the Year 3/4 team