**Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2 2018**

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# How you can help

**MATHS** –You can access [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) and now [www.ttrockstars.com](file:///\\MB-BG-01\Shared$\StaffShared\PLANNING\Year%203\2018-2019\Letters\www.ttrockstars.com%20) is up and running for fun ways to help. Both have the same log in details. We will be developing our understanding of place value, + - X ÷. Homework will sometimes also be set on Sumdog, so it is well worth a look at home.

**PE** – PE is on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also please remember no earrings on PE days. We will be swimming this year, but not until the Summer Term. 5 dojos for any child who has their full PE kit in school this week!

**HOMEWORK** – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. 5 dojos for fully completed and returned homework.

Each week I will be choosing a piece of work to win ‘Homework of the week’! The winning piece will be displayed on the wall and win a prize from the prize tin.

Maths will be based on what we have covered in the week or basic skills and English will be a reading comprehension or basic grammar skills. Children are expected to present their homework neatly – all maths in pencil and to use a ruler when underlining.

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| Welcome back after the half term holidays! We hope that you have had a lovely week with your families, and that you are ready for another exciting half term in Year 3! |
| This term … We will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction, and hopefully move into multiplication and division before Christmas.  In English we will be reading ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes. We will have lots of writing opportunities from newspaper reports to descriptive writing this half term. If your child has a copy of the book at home we’d love for it to come into school. We are working hard to move the children through the book bands so please encourage to maintain their home reading. Regular reading promotes confidence and enjoyment in reading aloud. Children will be allocated a reading day so it is paramount that your child has their book in school on that day.  Our geography topic is ‘Why do people go on holiday to Greece?’. We will be looking at the physical geography of the islands, famous Greek land marks, and thinking about what makes Greece a popular holiday destination. We will be collecting Greek holiday brochures as the children will be producing and filming their own holiday advert.  In Science we will be investigating is the force real? We will be looking at magnets and magnetism in particular, at the end of the topic the children will be designing and making their own magnetic game.    **Communication**  Please don’t forget to connect to your child’s dojo account, I will be using it to send work selfies, and sharing our news on class story. 5 dojos for all children who have connected parents!  The dojo account is a brilliant tool to send messages, so please feel free to use it to send messages into school. I’m looking forward to sending lots of positive messages home about brilliant work.  **Twitter:** @Y3bradleygreen |
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