

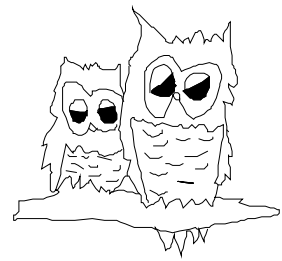
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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a wonderfully festive and restful Christmas break and are looking forward to getting back into the school routine!

After the no doubt indulgent Christmas, the welcome topic Class 3 will be following this term is '**Healthy Me**'

We will be covering all aspects of living a healthy lifestyle from healthy eating, the importance of exercise and valuable aspects of mental health. We will also be dedicating a week, towards the end of term, to take part in a 'Healthy Me' week, where children will look in depth at certain areas of following a healthy lifestyle and its importance. Children will also have the opportunity to take part in a number of exciting and unconventional sporting activities.

In Literacy we will continue to work on improving writing and will look at the genre of playscripts and poetry, as well as some non-fiction writing.

Our Numeracy work will be based on multiplication and division, fractions and decimals and measurement.

In Science we will investigate ways of keeping healthy and how exercise affects the body. After half term, we will move on to the topic of Teeth and Digestion.

Our RE unit will be based on 'What is worship and what is commitment?' Moving on to Easter, Good Friday and the Resurrection after half term.

P.E sessions will take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has an appropriate P.E kit that includes **a change of footwear** and **warmer clothing** throughout the colder months as we will try to be outside as much as possible. We will begin swimming sessions at the leisure centre every Tuesday morning from next week (Tuesday 14th January) so please ensure your child brings their swimming kit and is at school for the slightly earlier time of 8.45am.

The children will continue to have weekly reading and spellings to practise. If they could have the opportunity to practise the Times Table Rockstars and Read Theory activities online too, this will help to continue to develop their skills in these areas.

If you have any questions about the term's activities, would like to help out within school or have any other matters concerning your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

Laura Morris

