

# Year 3 Newsletter

January 2017

## Welcome Back...

We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday! We have already had a busy start to the new year and we are looking forward to working with you over the Spring term. We have all been working extremely hard so far this term to help get Father Christmas into shape. We have been learning about healthy lifestyles to be able to give him advice on how to shift a few pounds and become a healthier person. We are also busy creating fitness routines and learning about our own bodies and the importance of looking after ourselves.



## Hinduism—Super Starts

We will be completing our learning this half term with a 'mini moe' all about Hinduism. During this unit of work, which will begin the week beginning 30.1.17, we will be learning about Diwali, with a focus on the story of Rama and Sita and its importance within the Hindu faith.

In order to prepare for this moe and start to become experts in the Hindu faith, why not have a look at one of the following websites—

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/hinduism.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zh86n39/videos/1>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-diwaliperformance>

## Help at Home —Targets

You will find your child's new targets for spelling and times tables in their blue communication books. Please make sure these targets are practiced at home ready for an assessment before the half term break.

In our English lessons we are focussing on using conjunctions to join 2 sentences together. To support with this you could show them different pictures and ask them to write a sentence using a conjunction. A conjunction is a word which joins two sentences together such as: *because, and, so, if, when.*

We are also reading *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* in class to support our learning on diary entries....you could try writing a diary of your own.

Don't forget to keep reading at home so that you earn a certificate.

**Our library day is: Thursday**

## Thunks



This month's think is...

*Can you be happy and sad at the same time?*

When giving the think some thought, try answering these questions:

\*What do you think?

\*Why do you think it?

\*Can you give an example?

We look forward to reading and sharing your ideas!

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd February—School Photographs

Thursday 9th February— Educational Visit to Hindu Temple

Monday 13th February—Parental Engagement 1.45pm—2.45pm. We hope to see you there to work with us on a craft activity.

Tuesday 14th February—Parents' Evening

Thursday 16th February—Parents' Evening

Friday 17th February -

Break up for half term



## Reminders:

Indoor PE—Tuesday

Outdoor PE—Thursday.

Please make sure full PE kits are in school for each session and that your child has a named water bottle.