**Year 3 Stevenson & Brunel Classes**

**Newsletter: 5th November 2018**

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you for a great start to the year. The children have settled in extremely well and have made an excellent start in Year 3. They have been keen learners and we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching such engaged and passionate pupils.

**Uniform**

Please ensure that you have written your child’s name on each piece of their uniform and PE kit. There are over 350 pupils wearing the same items in school so ensuring that your child’s name in each item of clothing will make it much easier to find and identify, if and when items are lost or misplaced.

**P.E. Kit**

Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit on Monday each week and they leave it in school until Friday. This ensures that they are able to take part in each session, and when very rarely, events in school alter when we have access to the hall, children are never without their kits.

**Homework**

* Please practise 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with your child at home.
* Please read every evening for just 10-15 minutes with your child. Use the ‘How to Support Your Child to Read’ leaflet to ask questions about the text.
* Please practise the weekly Words of the Week with your child. They will be written by your child in their diary every Tuesday morning and will be tested the following Monday.

**Topic**

This half term’s topic is Light. The children will be learning lots in Science and across the curriculum, about light including what light and dark is, reflections, shadows, the festival of Light: Diwali and how to set up investigations and make predictions. If your child has anything to share from home, please bring it in to school!

**Online Safety – PSHE Day Session**

Every half term during the first day back, children focus on an aspect of Digital Literacy and online safety. Today in Year 3, we explored the concept of the internet and that while it is not a “real” physical place, it is made up of real people. We have been learning about how people can connect on the Internet by drawing a map of their online community. To support at home, and start a conversation about your child’s online activity, you could ask: *When you go online, do you really go somewhere else? Is the internet a place? What do we need to do to protect ourselves online and keep each other safe?*

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**The Year 3 Team**



**Diary Dates: Autumn 2 2018**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Thursday 8th November | Year 6 | pm | WW1 Centenary Football Match Event |
| Friday 9th November  | All | Day | WW1 Centenary Activities |
| Monday 12th November  | All | Week | National Anti-bullying Week |
| Tuesday 13th November | R – Y5 | Morning | NHS Flu Vaccinations *Nose Spray not injection* |
| Thursday 15th November | Year 2 | 9.00 – 10.00 am | Phonics for Parents workshop & watch |
| Friday 17th November | All | Day | Children in Need Charity Event |
| Tuesday 20th November  | All | 2.00 – 3.30 pm | Parent and Family Support Event |
| Wednesday 21st November | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 22nd November | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Tuesday 4th December | Year 2 | AM | English Trip to Pantomime at Nottingham Playhouse  |
| Wednesday 5th December | Year 3 - 6 | 2.30 – 4.30 pm | Choir singing at Christmas Lights Switch – on at Bridgeway Centre |
| Friday 7th December | R – Y6 | pm | Christingle Experience at St George’s Church |
| Tuesday 11th December | Nursery & Reception | tbc | Christmas Show for families |
| Tuesday 18th December | Year 1 & 2 | tbc | Christmas Show for families |
| Wednesday 19th December | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Christmas Holiday |