**Year 3 Brunel & Stevenson Classes**

**Newsletter: 25th February 2019**

Dear parents/carers,

We hope that you all had a nice, relaxing break and that the children are ready for an exciting and jam-packed half term! We have many events planned for this half term, so please check the back of this newsletter and the school website regularly.

**Reminders:**

* Please ensure that you have written your child’s name on each piece of their uniform (including PE kits). This will make it much easier to sort if and when items are lost or misplaced.
* 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 practice the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with your child at home. By the end of year 3, children are expected to be able to recall all of these times tables and know the division facts. On the class webpage, you will find useful links to times table games and resources.
* 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 Words of the Week with your child. The new words will be written in every Tuesday and tested the following Monday.

**Forest School**

There will be no forest school for this half term only. Forest school sessions with Year 3 will return after the Easter holidays!

**World Book Day**

On Thursday 7th March 2018, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We will be discussing our favourite books and dressing up as our favourite book character? Which character will you choose?

**Topic and Museum Visit – Ancient Egypt**

This half term, our topic is Ancient Egypt. The children will be learning lots about the ancient civilization and how their lives compare to ours. We will also be going to Derby Museum and Art Gallery on Friday 8th March. Please ensure that you have paid the amount and that your child has a packed lunch if they are not Free School Meals.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**The Year 3 Team**



**Diary Dates: Spring 2019**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 26th February | Reception Boot | 9.00 – 10.00 am | Family “Stay and Play” in class |
| Thursday 7th March | All | Day | World Book Day |
| Friday 8th March | Year 3 | Day | Derby Museum and Art Gallery Visit |
| Monday 11th March | Year 6 | 3.15 pm | SATs Information Meeting for families |
| Friday 15th March | All | Day | Red Nose Day |
| Tuesday 26th March | Year 5 & Cadbury | Day | Science Trip to National Space Centre |
| Thursday 28th March | Year 3 & 5 | PM | Language Event: Arabic Afternoon |
| Thursday 28th March | Nursery, Reception Year 1 & 2 | PM | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Family Event |
| Friday 29th March | Years 3 - 6 | PM | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea Family Event |
| Wednesday 3rd &  Thursday 4th April | All | PM | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Friday 5th April | All | Day | Super Sock Day  *Wear your craziest sock combinations to mark Autism Awareness Week* |
| Friday 5th April | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Easter Holiday |