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Spring Newsletter – Year 3

- 5th February – Parents' evening (face to face)
- 7th February – Year 3 Cricket Workshop
- 8th February – Parents' evening (TEAMS)
- 19th – 23rd February – Half Term Holiday
- 29th March- 15th April - Easter Holidays

PE

The Puffins will continue to have PE lessons on Tuesdays with Andy and the Elephants will be changing their PE sessions to a Monday afternoon with Mrs Smith. Your child will still need both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit in school. Swimming will continue until the Easter holidays. Please continue to ensure that ALL uniform is named.

Home Learning

Home Learning will continue to be added to the classes TEAMS page. The learning will help the children to consolidate their in-class learning. There are also links to TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed. Please let the class teacher know if you can't access the appropriate TEAMS page or any of the apps. The year group spellings are also accessible on here. (TEAMS log in details are the same as the old Itslearning details. We are having a really big push on Times Tables in Year 3 and have been encouraging the children to continue to practice these at home.

Outdoor Learning

We will be continuing with our outdoor learning on a Thursday, hopefully the weather will be kind to us to warm up. **No school uniform is needed on a Thursday for Year 3.** Suitable footwear will be needed ie wellies- These can be left in school in a named bag.

Any spare plants and or seeds would be gratefully received.

Home-school communication

Reminders will be posted on Dojo (whole class and individual messages if needed). Please ensure you check Dojo regularly. If you have any queries or need to record absences, please email the school office and they will pass on any relevant information. If you require a more in-depth chat, please see the class teacher to arrange a suitable.

Letters will continue to be emailed out via the office. Please make sure the school office has an up-to-date email address.



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This term our topic learning will be Volcanoes and Earthquakes, followed by The Tudors. Our Literacy is based on the books, The Pied Piper of Hamelin and Escape from Pompeii, followed in the second half of the term by Black Dog and Jim, A Cautionary Tale. Our Maths learning will be Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, followed by Mass and Capacity. Science this half term will see the children learning about Rocks and Soils.

Please keep an eye on the Onchan School website- <https://onchan.sch.im/>

Many thanks

The Year 3 Team