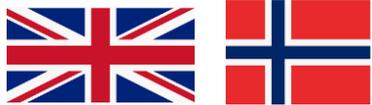


# Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2019

## Our topic this term is.....Exploring Europe!

Our topic for the autumn term is Exploring Europe. We have started the term looking at the whole world and naming and learning some facts about the seven continents and five oceans. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the different climates and then zooming in to Europe to study the continent more closely. We will be comparing the UK, Norway and France and looking at the similarities and difference the three countries have.



## Homework

In year 3 we are starting a new homework strategy. Each child we be given a homework book. There will be a sheet for parents to sign that covers a half term. We are expecting the children to read at least three times to an adult, practice their times tables and spellings and also answer 3 questions about either our topic or science work linked to their previous learning. We will send the homework book home every Monday and expect the children to return it to school the following Monday having completed the work. Please can you ensure you sign the correct box when they have completed each task. A separate letter will be going home with the book explaining in more detail.

## Important Dates

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Flu immunisation  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photos  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening (details to be confirmed).

## Positive Start

All the children have settled into year 3 really well. We have seen some positive learning taking place and some great learning behaviours. We loved receiving the Topic grid homework and amazing facts the children already know about Europe. The 3D art is currently being found a place to be put proudly on display. Thank you for supporting your child with this. It has been a fantastic start to the year. A huge well done to all the children!

## A few reminders

- PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure children have a full PE kit. Children will be outside for PE every Wednesday so as the weather gets cooler please ensure they have black joggers, jumper and trainers. Earrings must be removed or tape supplied for them to cover them.
- Snacks must be either be fruit or salad sticks. Other food items will be sent back home. Please ensure children have a water bottle in school every day, filled with water.
- All children need to have a coat with them as we like to be able to get the children out as much as possible during break and lunchtimes.
- If you need to speak to us aside from at drop off or pick up, please make an appointment at the office or you can use the Year 3 email address (there is a link via the school's app).
- Our classrooms have very limited space for coats and bags etc. We don't wish for any child's belongings to get spoilt by ending up on the floor so would ask that you carefully consider whether your child needs to bring a bag to school.

**We've had a great start to the autumn term and cannot wait to continue our journey in Year 3!**

*Mrs Palazon, Mrs Frost and Mrs Wheadon*