



Class 3 Learning Letter Spring 2

I can't believe we are already halfway through the year! Before we dive into the new half term, let's have a look back. We loved learning about the UK in our geography-based topic and I was so impressed with the involvement at home and the wonderful homework pieces that your children produced about Nottinghamshire. Toot lessons have provided us with an opportunity to learn to play a new instrument, the talent in year 3 has impressed me, I think we have some budding musicians in our class, we look forward to continuing this learning until the end of the Spring Term. In PE we have been learning to 'Walk like an Egyptian' in dance and have amazed Mr Clarke with our gymnastics skills. Finally, in our art lessons we explored Banksy's street art and (with permission of course) created a wonderful wall of stencil graffiti art in our classroom. To top it all off, the half term ended with our residential to Mount Cook. I just want to reiterate how proud we were of all of the children during their time away from home. Here are some photos from our fun-filled half term.



This half term, we will be exploring the whole school topic... 'Back to the Future'. With a big focus on writing and STEM we will delve into a wide range of writing genres, travel back in time with the 'Strangeworlds Travel Agency', explore and write poetry to celebrate International Poetry Day and create our own time travel novels. STEM projects will be conducted throughout the half term, particularly during Science Week, which I am very excited about!

Reading, Homework & PE:

It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm for reading grow and develop as we get further into the year. With World Book Day also happening this half term, we will have many opportunities to share our favourite stories and even become authors ourselves. Once again, your support with reading at home has been greatly appreciated. We will continue with our whole class guided reading sessions as well as listening to readers 1:1 each week to build that all important love of reading. Please ensure that children continue to have their reading records in school every day so that reading sessions can be recorded and continue to fill these in at home each week. Homework will still be set Friday and will need to be returned the following Thursday unless otherwise stated and, as always, any additional practicing of the times table/division facts for year 3 (2,3,4,5,8,10) at home is always incredibly valuable! Spellings will be set and tested on a Friday as usual. PE will remain on Monday and Tuesday.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding anything on here or otherwise, please don't hesitate to catch me quickly on the playground or leave a note in reading records. I look forward to catching up with you all at parents evening on 5th and 6th March.

Miss Adams 😊