



# 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 with a big focus on using the atlases to name and locate UK counties and cities (the children's knowledge of football teams certainly helped with this!). Toot lessons with Miss Fletcher 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 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 Beaumanor, what a great time we had! Here are some photos from our fun-filled half term.



## Reading Marathon...

By now we are about halfway through the Read, Run, Repeat challenge for World Book Day. Keep going and keep collecting those sponsors, it is all for a great cause!



## TT Rockstars...

With many competitions taking place this half term, be sure to keep visiting TT Rockstars to practise your skills and contribute to the battles!

This half term, we will be exploring the whole school topic... 'Change and Adapt'. With a big focus on diary writing and STEM we will delve into a wide range of writing genres, explore the life and findings of Charles Darwin, learn about Rock Pocket Mice, Darwin's Finches and Peppered Moths. We will also be taking part in World Book Day, Safer Internet Day, International Women's Day and Red Nose Day. Lots to look forward to!

### 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! Our spelling lesson will continue to be on a Thursday and PE will remain on Monday.

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.

Miss Adams 😊