

Year 3 Newsletter Term 2

Welcome back! We are looking forward to another term with the Year 3 children. This one is always a fun filled one with the run up to the festive season.

The Frozen North

Our **Explore** project continues this term and we will be moving to using the text *Pugs of the Frozen North*. The children will learn about the Polar Regions and Northern Europe, with a focus on Norway. Our Science will explore animals and humans, looking at their skeletons and muscles. For music, the children will enjoy being creative with the music of *The Nutcracker Suite* and learning about the different instruments of the orchestra.

The Dogs Trust and WWF Penguins and Polar Bears Virtual Teaching Session

As part of our project work, The Dogs Trust are visiting each Year 3 class on Wednesday 3rd November. Year 3 are also due to have a live session with the World Wildlife Fund on Thursday 11th November to learn about Polar Regions and their inhabitants.

Reading

The children are working really hard on their reading and we thank you for your support with this at home. Lots of children have been rewarded with five credits each week as they have read five times at home. Although the children use their reading journals quite independently we still ask parents to sign next to each read completed. If your child hasn't attempted the homework activities in the reading journals, we would encourage them to do so. Now the children are settling into the junior part of the school, we will start to send out further homework including spelling, as the term continues.

Wigmore Library Visit

Year 3 are hoping to have a trip to Wigmore Library this term and we would like the children to be able to borrow a book during the visit. Some children will already be members but if your child isn't and you would like them to join for this visit, please could you email your child's class teacher and we will send out a membership form. These will need to be completed and returned to school by **Monday 8th November**. If your child is not a member of the library they can still participate in the library story session but will be unable to borrow a book. Once we have received confirmation from the library, we can let you know when each class will visit.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to talking to you during our Parent Consultations either on Thursday 4th November or Thursday 11th November. Thank you to everyone who has already made an appointment. If you still need one, please log on to ParentMail to book it.

Emails

Could parents continue to use **yearthree@pwsf.org.uk** if you need to contact your child's teacher as this is checked regularly. The individual teacher emails eg. SharkClassTeacher@pwsf.org.uk are only used when setting up Teams meetings.

Thank you for all your support, it is very much appreciated.

The Year 3 Team