

# Year 3 Newsletter Sept. / Oct. 2018

## Topics

Our focus for World Around Us this term is "Home Sweet Home" - we will be looking at Houses and Homes in the Past, Houses around the world and Animal Homes.



# Welcome back

## Numeracy

Please encourage your child to learn their **number stories** - a different story each week will be part of learning homework (these will be found in "Things I need to know in Primary 3"). We will also focus on recognition of numbers to 100 and how to use the 100 square.

## Reminders

School closed on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept for staff training.

### **Halloween Holidays**

School will be closed on Wednesday 31st Oct. and will re-open Monday 5th Nov.

### P.E

Your child needs to bring in suitable P.E gear (T-shirt, shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and trainers without laces).

Please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing.

### Break

Healthy break includes: fruit, vegetable, small sandwich or yogurt.

## Literacy

Reading: Please ensure you spend some time listening to your child's reading every night. Each child will have their own library book for the week for you to read with them while encouraging them to read for themselves.

Spelling: your child will have a weekly spelling test, it is important in their spelling development to look over these spellings daily.

In written homework encourage your child to use capital letters and full stops correctly and make an attempt to spell unfamiliar words.

**\*Your child has a booklet called "Things I need to know in Primary 3" - please spend some time each evening becoming familiar with this resource.**

Our charity focus for September will be the Foyle Hospice. Children are asked to contribute what they can towards our Friday collections.

