<u>Spring 2 – Year 3 Newsletter</u>

Hi all,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy the better weather!

This half term is only 5 weeks long but is usually a lovely one with the weather improving and some nice new topics. For humanities, pupils will be continuing their larger topics such as Rainforests and The Romans. For other subject areas, we have new focuses so please check out our Spring 2 Curriculum Map to explore what your child will be covering in each topic across the coming weeks.

A personal thank you for your engagement, support and donations to our Tanzania learning and fundraisers. I was blown away by the pupils' enthusiasm and determination to support such a worthy cause, and their two events lead to such amazing things! In total, we raised just over £1400 for Nkoaranga Primary School.

Children will begin their Pedestrian Safety Training this half term. For an hour each week, children will learn to cross roads safely, in a variety of situations and locations around the local area. Staff will support with this and children will receive a certificate at the end of their training.

Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 26th Feb (and every Monday following until Easer hols) Pedestrian Training
- Thursday 7th March World Book Day
- Tuesday 26th March Roman Experience Day (in school)

Polite Reminders:

Reading Books, Library Books and Times Table Books will **continue to be changed on a Monday** so please ensure these are in your child's bags ready to come to school.

Spellings will **continue to be tested on a Tuesday** with new ones issued the same day. All spellings are chosen in line with our school scheme and the National Curriculum. (Children who are currently accessing a Phonics Intervention Programme will be given spellings selected in line with their current focus) PE days will remain on a Monday and Friday, children should come to school dressed appropriately (School PE kit, representing their house, and appropriate footwear).

Please feel free to contact me via phoning or emailing the school office (<u>admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk</u>) if you have any questions or wish to discuss something privately.

Thank you,

Miss Brunton 😊