

## Summer 1 – Year 3 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a lovely, restful break over Easter and spent some time with loved ones. I can't quite believe we're into our final term of this year!

This half term is 5 weeks long and will include some new and exciting topics such as Ancient Egypt and some work on poetry! Please see our Summer 1 Curriculum Map to explore what your child will be covering in each topic this specific half term.

Although our last half term was a short one, it was incredibly busy and included some very hand-on learning activities. These activities are always fun and really support learning for the children but we do rely on parent support for resources, so thank you again for all your help with the endless cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots and sugar cubes!

School resources for Nkoaranga Primary School have now been purchased, packaged and shipped to Arusha in Tanzania. This was done by sea cargo and therefore will take 8-10 weeks to arrive. We will keep you as updated as we can along the way!

Chance to Dance will continue to visit us in school every Friday for the expressive dance sessions. All pupils will be involved in this and these sessions will lead up to the two days of intensive rehearsals before the performance (Those taking part in the performance should have now signed up via the link <https://forms.office.com/e/98qp93CRcJ>).

### Dates for your Diary:

- Friday 19th April - Chance to Dance Session 2 (and every Friday for the following 5 weeks)
- Friday 19th April - Family Appreciation Day
- Wednesday 24th April - Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent! (Tickets available to purchase at the office)
- Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May - Year 3 will be taught by Year 4 teaching staff due to Miss Brunton being away on the Year 4 Robinwood Residential
- Thursday 23rd May - Year 2, 3 and 4 Summer Achievers' Assembly
- Thursday 23rd May and Friday 34th May - Chance to Dance intensive rehearsal (two full days in the hall)

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 (admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk) if you have any questions or wish to discuss something privately.

Thank you,

Miss Brunton 😊