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Year 3 Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear all,

Happy New Year! All of Year 3 have made me feel settled since arriving at Seaton Sluice First School and I am enjoying getting to know the children in Year 3. Below are a few reminders that you may already be familiar with and please check out our Curriculum Map for this half term to see what your child will be learning in each subject.

PE: PE days are Monday and Friday. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days. If children wear earrings, please either remove them before school on PE days or cover them with a plaster or tape before school. Long hair must be tied back for PE. Thank you.

Water bottles: Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day and this is enough to last them for the day.

Spellings: Spellings will continue to be sent out via Spelling Shed each Monday and be tested the following Monday. Any children accessing phonics will not be set spellings on Spelling Shed but will have their own spellings to practise from Mrs Fahim.

Times tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars or any other method that they enjoy. We will continue to practise times tables in school.

Communication: Just a reminder that we use ParentMail for most of our communication with you or Class Dojo for more general announcements/reminders. We sometimes send letters home with your child though so please check their bags regularly. If you need to communicate with us, you can speak to us at pick up/drop off times or make an appointment via the Office.

Reading: We listen to your child read in various contexts throughout the week in school, including guided group reading sessions and one-to-one reading. Please continue to listen to your child read at home. We recommend 10-15 minutes most days, but we know that this is not always possible. As much as you can manage will be really beneficial to your child's reading ability, even if your child is already a fluent reader. Please feel free to write a comment in your child's reading record to let us know how they did and to highlight any issues or difficulties they may have had. Books are collected in on Mondays and changed when your child has been read with Mon-Weds by an adult in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williamson