

Hello and welcome to your first term in Year Three,

We hope that you enjoyed the summer break and are well rested and ready for your first term in Year 3! We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and we are certainly excited to welcome you all to Key Stage 2. We know that many of you will be worried about the move but all of the adults in our class will be there to support you with the changes.

It is important to continue to read at home regularly to improve comprehension skills and fluency. We ask that you read at least three times a week with your adults, and that your reading record is signed by the adult. Reading books should be changed at least once a week, and whilst we will remind you to do this, you will be able to do this readily just outside the classroom. Please continue to practise your times tables, specifically recapping the 2s, 5s and 10s to begin with, ensuring that these are known in and out of order.

Adults: Your teachers are Mrs Harland (Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays) and Mrs Higginson (Tuesdays and Wednesdays). We are also fortunate to have Mrs Hodgson with us every morning and some afternoons.

PE- Remember to have your PE kits in school every day please! These can be taken home on a Friday to be cleaned and during the holidays.

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday.

If we have missed anything and you have any further questions, please feel free to email year3@elton.cheshire.sch.uk or to speak to an adult at the end of the day.

Mrs Harland and Mrs Higginson

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Water, water everywhere...

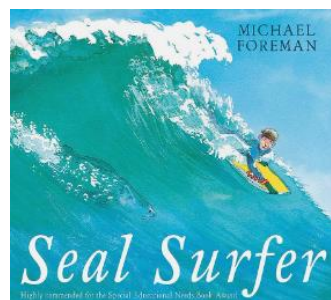
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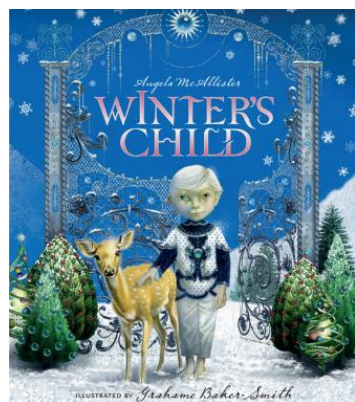
Mrs Higginson, Mrs Harland
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In **maths** we will be building on your place value skills and will also begin to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction. Within place value, we will focus on working with number to 1000: comparing and ordering; and finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less. Once we have developed our knowledge of numbers to 1000, we will then begin to look at developing our formal written methods for adding and subtracting numbers to 1000. We will also continue to develop our times table knowledge throughout the term.



In **English** we will be riding the waves of 'Seal Surfer' and shivering with 'Winter's Child' through our class texts. In our first term as Year 3, we will engage with a poetry unit and then will start to look at writing letters linked to our first text. We will develop our use of prepositions and paragraphs. We will also start to develop our use of speech, looking at inverted commas. As we enter the second half term, we will develop our use of vocabulary, looking specifically at describing winter settings. Within this unit, we will build up to writing a narrative looking specifically at our use of adverbs, speech, and vocabulary choices.



Our topic is **Water, Water Everywhere**, and we will be exploring this in **Geography** through learning about the regions of the UK, and through studying the water cycle and the Arctic Circle.

In **science** we will learn about animals and humans in our first topic. We will learn all about skeletons, muscles, and the nutrition that we need to be healthy.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about Hinduism. We will be finding out about how Hindus view God and about how Diwali is celebrated. Closer to Christmas, we will continue to develop our knowledge of different world religions through learning about the Baha'i faith.



In **art** we will learn about woodblock printing and will develop our painting, and colour mixing. In **DT** we will be creating snow scene dioramas.



In **music** we will cover a unit called 'Let your spirit fly'. Within this unit we will look at developing our singing and making compositions. We will then look at getting the glockenspiels out and making our own music.



This will be our first term studying **French**, so we will begin by learning greetings and will then develop number knowledge and colours.



In **P.E** we will be covering games: tag rugby and football. Through these units, we will work on our team skills and our understanding of the rules, etc.

In **computing** we will be looking at developing our e-safety knowledge for the first half term. Before Christmas we will start a unit called 'My Hero', where we will look at developing a digital eBook, specifically looking at presentation skills.