



# Woodpecker Class Newsletter Term 3



Welcome back! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

## How do we express ourselves?

This term, we will be continuing with the question we started last term by continuing to look at different religions and exploring different countries in Europe.

Later in the term, the children will be studying fairy tales and writing their own stories. Our Science topic this term is rocks where we will be learning about what our planet is made of and how fossils are formed.

If you wish to discuss anything about your child's learning, please come and speak to me

Miss Nelson

Any additional support at home is appreciated, especially with the following:

- **Spellings**—spellings for the whole term can be found on the back of this newsletter. We will also be learning these in class.
- **Times tables**—we will be continuing to work on our 3, 4 and 8 times table and division facts. Each week, the children take part in 90 Club which tests them on a these multiplication facts as well as the 2, 5 and 10 times table.
- **Brain Builders**—homework is taken home on a Friday and returned on Wednesdays. There is an expectation that these are completed to the child's best ability and I have enjoyed reading the work children have completed at home in terms 1 and 2.

Our PE lesson will be on a Monday afternoon and swimming will continue to take place on a Thursday morning. This term, Year 3 will be learning squash with the Kent Squash team. Please ensure all your child's kit (including towel) is labelled. No earrings are to be worn in PE lessons and only small, stud earrings should be worn in school.



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