



Welcome to Class Three and the Spring term!

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school after a lovely Christmas holiday. Thank you very much for all your support with our 'The Inn-spectors' nativity. We really appreciate all the lovely, thoughtful Christmas cards and presents we received.

A big thank you for all the amazing **Winnie the Pooh** topic homework! The children have just loved sharing their homework with the class. They have been so proud of their work and we thank you so much for your continued support. The children have all worked very hard and have loved learning and writing all about Winnie the Pooh!

Our exciting topic this term is 'Space'.



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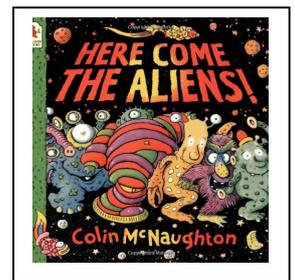
This week we had an **unexpected visitor**... it was a little alien! We will be using our visitor as a stimulus for our lessons this half term.

Our English topic is all about exploring the author **Colin McNaughton** and his book **Here Come the Aliens!** This book is wonderfully accessible, please feel free to read it with your children.

We will be doing lots of drama and writing our own stories based on this and other books. We have a spaceship in our Role Play area! If possible, if you have any Space fact books or resources we would love to share these in class, we will take good care of them!

Overview of subjects this term:

English	Stories with fantasy settings - Here come the aliens! Non-fiction texts: Booklets - Planet Fact file
Maths	Number and Place value Mass/Weight 2-D and 3-D shape Counting and Money Multiplication Division
Science	Materials
Computing	IT – Digital Research
RE	Jesus was Special Easter-Celebrating new life
Topic	Design and Technology: Food – preparing and combining foods. Art - drawing and painting in charcoal, chalk, pastels and watercolours
PE	Dance and Gymnastics
Music	Experimenting with and creating musical patterns
PSHE	Forgiveness



Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class Three by **Mrs Nussey and Mrs Mayer**.

Mrs Wilson will teach your children **R.E, Music and French** on a **Thursday Morning**.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- **Named water bottles**

The children can access their water bottle throughout the day and they will change their water regularly. It is really important that these water bottles are labelled.

- **Book bags**
- **Reading book and record**
- **Warm, waterproof coats!**

If you have a spare pair of **wellies** at home, it would be brilliant if your child could leave them in school all term. These will be really useful for playtime and our exciting science investigations! Please name all wellies and (if possible) bring them in a plastic bag which will be kept safely on your child's peg.

P.E will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday mornings**. Please can all long hair be tied up and earrings removed on these days. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including labelled t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up!

Each week children will be given phonics and spelling homework which will be given out on **Thursday** to be returned the following **Thursday**. Of course, the children will be expected to read their reading books as often as possible. Reading books are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Cröll will read with the children on Wednesday pm so please could all children could have their books in on this day.

As you know, all the children are in the teams: **Respect, Honour, Trust and Courage**. Please remember your badges every day!

We are looking forward to a great and exciting Spring term in Class Three!

Please feel free to pop in or catch me in the playground if you have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Briggs