# Year 3

## Autumn Term

#### Homework

Children will be expected to continue to learn their spellings at home in preparation for the test on Friday. Each Friday, children will be given a spelling sheet to take home with ten words to practice five times during the week. Please encourage your child to practice and support them in their learning. Just five minutes daily practice will help your child greatly. Completed spelling sheets can be returned to school to earn a 'Star for the Jar'.

#### Reading

Children are expected to bring in their reading book <u>every day</u> and change their book when needed. Reading at home will be logged on the digital reading platform 'Learning with Parents' and they will be expected to read at least <u>3 times</u> that week at home. For every 50 reads they achieve this year, they will visit our book shop and choose a book to take home. Children will be given plenty of additional opportunities to read including: shared reading, independent reading, reading for pleasure, story time and reading to a buddy.

### Staff

In our class will be Mrs Jasnikowski (Class Teacher) and Mr Storey. Mr Storey has worked at our school for many years and loves teaching P.E. Mrs Jasnikowski is new to our school, joining at the beginning of this academic year and is enjoying getting to know everyone. She has taught in other schools for 11 years and is looking forward to being Music Lead.

#### Topic

This term our topic is 'How has my local community changed?' with a focus on our local mining industry heritage. This will link with our Science topic 'Rocks' when we will learn how different types of rocks are formed. Our writing will also follow our topic and we will use our class novel 'Pony in the Dark' by K.M. Peyton as inspiration.

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Remember to look on our class 'X' page to see what we have been doing in class @Sdlaprimary 3J

Also make sure you log on to 'Learning with Parents'. Their reads will be checked regularly and children can earn prizes as they reach milestones on our reading ladder. If you are not able to log on, please let Mrs Jasnikowski know.

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Please send your children to school in their PE kits on PE days. The children need to have trainers or pumps for outdoor PE.

PE is a legal requirement so please ensure they attend in the correct clothing and shoes to join in. School uniform and school PE kit is essential and expected.

Many thanks for your co-operation – Mrs Jasnikowski.