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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term. I can't believe it is class 3's last term in year 3! It has flown by and the class have worked incredibly hard. We have a great term coming up to end the year on a real high.

Our topic for this term is Roald Dahl. We will be looking at extracts from many of his books as well as the fictional story 'Kassim and the greedy dragon'. We will be studying these texts to write our own defeat the monster story. In our non-fiction literacy lessons, we will be looking at persuasion texts and writing our own letter to a character from one of Roald Dahl's stories!

In maths, we will be looking at shape, measurement and time this term. Encouraging your children to tell the time at home is incredibly helpful and will boost their confidence with telling the time too. I will continue to set My Maths homework on a Thursday, please let me know if you require log ins for this.

In science, we will be looking at animals including humans. The children will be learning about muscles and skeletons and staying healthy. In ICT, we will be spending time on Gooseberry Planet. This is a website that teaches the children about e-safety, we will work through the information at school as a class and on occasions, I will set the games to play for homework. If your child requires their log in again for this, please do ask.

PE this term will be athletics. We will be doing sprinting and long distance running, jumping activities and throwing activities. All of these will be great practice for the children for sports day. Our PE is now on a Monday afternoon so please continue to make sure your child has their PE kit for this day. Unfortunately, I do not have many spares so if your child does not have their kit it is likely that they will be unable to borrow one which means they cannot participate in the lesson, so it is really important that they always have this. Children with long hair need a hair band to tie their hair up with and earrings must be removed or covered with a plaster. Swimming will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon, so the children will still need their swimming kit for this day.

I will continue to send out spellings on a Monday and I do expect these handed in on Friday. The children should be reading every evening at home. It has been amazing to listen to the children read in the mornings. They all have really improved and it really shows that so many of them are reading frequently at home so thank you for this.

Our class trip this term will be to the Roald Dahl museum on the 24th June. Thank you to those of you

that have paid already. If you haven't yet, please pay via parentpay and this will confirm your permission for your child to attend the trip as well.

Our outcome this term will be the KS2 production which will be on the 17th and 18th July. More information of this will follow closer to the time, it will be good to see many of you there.

I am really looking forward to our last term in class 3, they are a fantastic class and I am very proud of all of them. Thank you all for your endless support with everything we have done over the year, it is really appreciated. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me in the mornings or at the end of the day, or via the office.

Miss Longworth