

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with everything in school. Although I was unable to attend, the 'Grow a Pound' was a great success and the children created some fantastic stalls. Without your help and support for these kinds of things, they are really difficult to make happen. Thank you!

The weeks ahead leading to Easter look set to be another busy period in school. Our new topic in school is 'Food, Glorious Food!'. The children will really throw themselves into learning about all things food. The children will write instructions for making chocolate rice crispy cakes, write stories based on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and will explore food portraits in art.

Just to let you know we will be doing PE on a Thursday and Friday for the rest of the Spring term. This means that the children will need their full PE kit in school on those days. If the children could make sure that they have a plain white t-shirt, a pair of shorts and some outdoor clothing in case we brave the elements. A pair of trainers are also needed too.

The children's reading is still proving to be a great success story in Class 3. If you could continue to support the children with their home reading that would be amazing. Ideally, reading records need to be signed 3 times by an adult each week.

The curriculum for the children in Class 3 during Spring 2 is as follows:

**ENGLISH:**

Narrative - Based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Instruction writing - How to make chocolate rice crispy cakes

Poetry - Acrostic poems based on different foods

**MATHS:**

Fractions

Mass and capacity

**FOUNDATION:**

Science: Rocks

Geography: Rainforests

Art: Food art

PSHE: Be Yourself (Relationships)

PE: Creative - Coordination

Invasion Games - Football

French: Colours

Music: The Dragon Song

Computing: We are who we are - Creating presentations about ourselves

Religious Education: Why is the Bible important for Christians today?

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. You can contact the school office or alternatively my school email address is [jlowe@eastayton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:jlowe@eastayton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Lowe.