



BLUE CLASS NEWS



Spring Term 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas holiday. Our topic for the first half of this term is 'The United Kingdom', looking at the geography of where we live. After February half term, we will be exploring the Ancient Egyptians in history and land use, economic activity and travel in geography. Our PE this term will be gymnastics with A4A and fitness in the hall.




Reading

For reading in Year 3, we have the same expectations as the previous term.

It benefits the children a lot to read every night to an adult. The children receive a reading book (colour banded book) and a book from the library.

Please take the time to read with your child, asking questions to check understanding. We have noticed many children are not reading at home and sadly we do not have time to read individually with children regularly at school so embedding these skills as home is vital for their academic progression.

Their library books are books for pleasure, ones to read together or for them to read independently.



Homework

As we move further into Year 3, our times tables are becoming more of a highlight for homework, especially our 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s for this term.

Spelling Shed is consistently put up every week with a new word set. We go through these in school but practice at home is vital for them to consolidate and be able to use these spellings in their writing.

Some creative ideas:



- Explore a map of the united kingdom, becoming familiar with where Devon is.
- Draw a map to show their route to school.
- Investigate Egyptian pyramids and create their own.
- Explore an aspect of Egyptian culture.

We have settled in well after the holidays. The children have done very well and remembered a lot from the past term's learning. We can only hope that this term will go as well as last term!

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Holding

