






HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 3	
Adults in the class: 3BP – Mrs Burn, Miss Pratt and Mrs Taylor 3S – Miss Siwoku and Mrs Langstaff			
Message from the staff: We hope you had a fabulous Christmas season! We've got a busy half term with lots of fun planned. Please come and speak to any member of the Year 3 team at home time if you have any queries, we would love to chat in person. We will send any messages out via text or Seesaw; your child's login is in their reading diary.			
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING			
MATHS: We will continue to use the column method for addition and subtraction. We will also develop our understanding of multiplication and division. The children will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.		English: We will be writing diary entries using the appropriate tense. VIPERS In our reading vipers lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills	
PE: Children will be having PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Children are to come wearing PE kits and sensible trainers on those days.	PSHCE: We will be looking at different families within a community and developing a sense of citizenship.	MFL: This half term we will begin to learn Spanish using Language Angels.	
History We will continue our work on Ancient Egypt with a focus on important pharaohs.	Science –Forces and Magnets. The children will be investigating the effects of forces on different objects.	Music The children will deepen their understanding of music through singing and playing the recorder.	
How parents can help at home: We really want our class to develop a lifelong love of reading so please encourage your child to read as much as possible and read them stories whenever you are able. Practice times tables using Times Table Rockstars: your child's login can be found in their reading diary. For the children on the spelling program, we will send spellings home for children to practice weekly. There will be no formal spelling test, but we will be using these words in our English work.			
Days/Dates to remember: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Our trip to the Discovery Centre is on Tuesday 11th February, please bring permission slips back and pay £6.00 on Arbor ASAP.  Parents evening is on Wednesday 26th February.  Indoor PE kit on a Wednesday. Outdoor PE kit on Tuesday. When it is an outdoor PE session, we will be outside for an hour so please bring suitable PE kit. 			