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Livingstone Life! Year 3

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Happy New Year! Welcome back. We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break. We all can't wait to begin the Spring term together.

PE Days

PE days for both classes are Wednesday and Thursday .

Mulberry will have swimming on Thursday afternoon so will need their swimming gear!

Reading

In reading, we will be submerging into the frozen world. We will follow the characters on their adventures. We will start our reading journey with an immersion lesson to dive into the story head-first!



Home Reading

We expect children to be heard reading at home 3 times a week and weekly reading will be counted each Wednesday and our week will run Wednesday to Wednesday. Please record their reads in their reading records, so we can compete to win the reading cup.

<u>Writing</u>

Our class text this half term will be 'Pugs of the Frozen North' by Philip Reeve. This icy adventure will be the focus for our first writing journey as we learn how to create an exciting and descriptive narrative. We will take a look at how we can use direst speech within our narrative.

Our second writing journey will be based on 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindell. This book will show us some wintery imagery for our setting description, and give us opportunities to perfect our fronted adverbials and adjectives to create a magical icy scene.



Maths

This half term we will be continuing with our multiplication before we move onto division. In the second half of term, we will be looking at word problems before looking at factions of quantities. We have handed our TTRS log ins in your child's reading record so it would be great to get your child logged on and practising as times tables are so crucial for their maths!



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<u>DT</u>

This half term we will be swapping Art for DT! We will be looking at and evaluating pre-existing products before planning and creating our own. We will also have a go at weaving different materials.

Geography

In humanities this term, we will be moving onto Geography where we will look more closely at the Earth's polar regions and the natural and manmade structures in these locations.

<u>Science</u>

Let there be light! In science, we will be exploring light with a snippet of shadows. Through a range of investigations, we will be looking at different sources of light, how light impacts our sight and how shadows are formed.

<u>RE</u>

This half term, In RE we will be focusing on Sikhism. We will look at the story of Guru Gobind Singh before understanding the five K's and their significance.

<u>RHE</u>

In RHE this half term we our topic is 'Living in the Wider World' where we will be talking about or dreams and goals and what can help us to achieve these.

<u>Homework</u>

This will consist of spellings, times tables and topic work which will be set on Google Classroom (GC). Look out for the communication from school inviting your child to join their new GC. Children will have a week to complete their homework—ideally on GC but we're happy to look at paper copies too.

Year 3 Team	
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