



# Year Three Newsletter



Hello and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and are now ready for the new school term. We have lots of exciting events coming up this half term, including The Pantomime, 'Traditional Tales Week' and our trip to Perlethorpe to experience Victorian Britain. We are really looking forward to a new term full of enjoyable and memorable learning opportunities. 😊

## Topic – The Victorians

Our Victorian Topic this half term will be based around the story of Oliver Twist, with our key question:

### **Should Oliver have been given more?**

We will explore when the Victorian period was, comparing life for children like Oliver to what life is like now for both advantaged and disadvantaged children. We will research Queen Victoria and discover why she is such a significant monarch. The children will review Victorian toys; find out about Victorian inventions and debate the pros and cons of life in a Workhouse.

## Traditional Tales Week

We are excited to be hosting a pantomime performance in school on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Our theme week will be based around The Elves and the Shoemaker – a Traditional Tale that can be dated back to the Victorian Era.

## Bookflix

For the New Year, in Lower Key Stage 2, we are starting a reading scheme in order for children to develop a real love of reading. We have taken a spin on the internet movie streaming service Netflix and gone with the name of Bookflix. Children will each get a loyalty card to keep in school and every time they read at home and a parent/carer signs their home school diary they will receive a stamp. Once your child has a full card they will get entered into a draw to win a prize at the end of the term. The more cards your child fills, the more chances they have to win the prize. Good Luck!

## Dates for your diary

20<sup>th</sup> January – Pantomime, Aladdin - Traditional tales week.

31<sup>st</sup> January – Trip to Perlethorpe

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day.

13<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief.

30<sup>th</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April – Parents Evening.

## PE Kit

We will have P.E. on a Monday afternoon and on a Wednesday Morning. The children will need a warm outdoor P.E. kit and outdoor trainers for when lessons take place outside. For indoor P.E., they will need dark shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls.



## Jewellery

We have a policy of no jewellery with the exception of a watch and small earrings. Please note that for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons. It may be best not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days.

