## Weekly News – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

# Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in English, we have continued to look at the story of *The Egg*. We have analysed a model text, recapping what we learnt last week, such as adverbs, noun phrases and prepositions. We have now written our first piece of narrative writing in our books including the new grammar skills we have learnt.

In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000. We have been using < and > to compare two numbers. We have also been exploring ways of finding 10 and 100 more/less than a given number.

In Geography, we have started our first topic on 'The UK and mapping skills' by identifying the four countries of the United Kingdom and locating their capital cities. Some of us were able to name the seas surrounding the UK.

Finally, the children all experienced and enjoyed their first recorder lesson this week.

Thank you

Year Three Team 😳

### **Homework Reminder**

**Spelling:** This week, we have learnt what a contraction is and have been learning to spell words like *you've*, *we've*, *she's* etc. Keep practising at home. Next week's spellings are Year 3 statutory spellings. There are no rules to learn these spellings so please support your child with learning the individual words.

<u>Maths:</u> This week, we would like the children to complete the Maths worksheet about place value. This should be handed in by the following Friday.



## **Date Reminder**

We still have a few outstanding flu-vaccination forms; please hand these back to class teachers ASAP.

#### Announcements

Please remember to keep bringing in your working torches for our Science lessons. Thank you to all those children who have remembered so far.

Please could we ask for boxes of tissues for your class, as the cold weather will soon be approaching us!