

# School Newsletter

Term 3 - Wonderful Whaplode



## Welcome Back!!!

Welcome back from myself and Mrs Christie. We hope that you had a fun, enjoyable and safe holiday! This term we will be learning all about the famous King John. King John was not a pleasant man, but he lost all his treasure and it was never seen again. I wonder if we can find out any more information?

As we go into the new year, there will be lots for the children to look forward to including a whole range of exciting activities. Read below to find out more.

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### MATHS

Children will start by looking at multiplying and dividing before moving onto reading time!

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### ENGLISH

Children will be writing their own diary entries about King John's journey through Lincolnshire.

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### TOPIC

For this half term, children will be learning all about King John and his journey to King's Lynn, where he lost his treasure.



### Times tables

As you are aware times tables have been an increased priority in school. We have now got access to TT rockstars and I am VERY impressed with how much the children are using it. Let's keep it up as we go into Term 3.



### Spelling

Spellings will continue to be handed out on a weekly basis. Children will normally be tested on a Monday.



### Reading

Please ensure that you read with your children 4x per week. These will be checked on a daily basis.

## Things to know.

### Just a few things as we go into Term 3

Firstly, welcome back to a brand new year. I can't wait for what is my favourite term in the lead up to Easter. This term, there will be the chance for all the children to express their artistic tastes, perform a drama production and there's all those new year's resolutions to think about.

Reading - Reading will continue be one of the priorities and ensuring that your child reads four times a week. Please use the questions that you were given at the start of last term to support with your child's reading. I have more copies in my class should you require them. I was particularly impressed with those that managed to get to the top of the bookworm last term, it is a great achievement and they should be proud of themselves.

Collective Worship - These normally take place once a term. Parents are invited to the first one of the year and the final one. I will normally write a script that involves all children with lines for them to learn. As they will be preparing for a production for the end of Easter, this will probably be a lighter Collective Worship than normal.

Performance - This time of year is something to especially get excited for as the children will have the chance to perform their very own production on stage. I can't say too much at the moment, however I



can't wait to see what acting talent there is in Year 3. More details to follow in the next few weeks and there will be auditions!

Spellings and Homework - children will receive either Maths or English homework on a Friday and will be expected to be back in school on the Wednesday. Spellings will go out on the Monday and will be tested on the following Monday. Also, I have started to play a variety of games to support with spellings such as: -

- snakes and ladders
- hangman (however, each child must get each letter in succession).
- finding patterns in words (sorting into groups)
- writing the words in large and drawing pictures to remind them.
- writing a story based on the words that they have been given that week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th January - sample scripts of the play to be sent home for auditions.

w/b 30th January - Scripts for Class collective worship sent home.

10th February - End of term

