Year 3

Welcome back! January 2017

General Reminders:
- Children should have an ink pen AND blue ink cartridges in school at all times.
- Children should have their P.E. kits in school, including a tracksuit, at all times.
- They should also have their reading record book in school every day.
- School bags should be either string bags or book bags, not rucksacks or other bags. Space is limited and your child's bag should fit into their tray.

Homework reminder
In both classes, maths and English homework is given out on a Wednesday to be handed in on the following Monday.

Reading reminder
Each classroom has reading ladders to ensure the children read a range of genres. Your child is expected to read at least ten minutes every day with an adult. Books will be collected and reads counted every Friday. One read equates to one session spent with your child reading. Books can be changed at any point if your child is really not enjoying their book.

This term's subject areas
Our theme this term is Rotten Romans. We will be learning about the Romans and how they lived in Britain and Italy. Please help your children with any extra bits of research etc. they may need to do. We will be visiting Colchester Castle in February.

Holly class will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon starting 11th January. Pine class will be swimming after Easter.

Please note that whole class recorders will now take place after Easter, as the children are going to be focussing on learning the songs for the Year 3/4 performance this term.

Maths
This term we will be continuing to develop the children's number skills to make them faster. We encourage you to practise basic number work in form of times tables, addition, subtraction etc. The children will be tested regularly on their times tables in school. It would be helpful if you could practise times tables at any opportunity at home.

Earrings and Hair accessories
The only jewellery permitted in school is simple stud earrings which the child should be able to remove themselves for swimming and PE. The girls must wear their hair tied back at school and the hair bands/bobbles etc. must be either blue or black.

Mrs Rusby and Miss Bishop