

# EYNESHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Key Stage 2 Newsletter – Term 3 Spring

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all had a relaxing Christmas holiday and are looking forward to 2018. As always we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for all of our children this term.

To kick off this year we are going to be undertaking a Text Rich Curriculum Project for the first part of the term. This will revolve around the book **Grandad's Island** and will be the focus of all our English lessons up to half term. The teachers are really excited about this new text based project and sincerely hope the children enjoy discovering all aspects of a book. This will run alongside our main topic which is **Wicked Wizardry**. As I'm sure you are aware this involves our visit to Harry Potter World on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. All the children seem very excited about this trip but perhaps not as excited as the teachers! In Maths we will be consolidating our work on the use of the four number operations, ranging from adding single digit numbers, to investigating fractions. As part of this work we will be continuing to work on our Clics and Learn-its.

We appreciate all the support you give your child at home and ask that you continue to read with your child daily, support them with any maths you can and spelling homework.

Please see below an overview of what your child's year group will be learning this term.

### What year 3 will be learning this term:

In Year 3 we will be using the first half of term to immerse ourselves thoroughly in **Grandad's Island**. All our English lessons will be based around the book. Our main topic is **Wicked Wizardry** which will involve looking at Forces and Magnets and Light in Science, a history of magic, research and presentations in Computing, with a view to creating a multimedia presentation of magic through the years.

During Term 4 our topic is **How did that blossom become an apple?**. This will be a mainly science based topic around plants and how they grow. We are hoping that the children will be able to grow their own plant over the course of the term and come to understand the science behind the process.

### Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

We appreciate the support you give your child at home with their Big Maths, spelling and daily reading. Please continue with this - it really does help.

### Uniform and PE kits:

Please ensure your child wears school uniform and has their PE kit in school every day. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they can take them out or provide them with tape to cover them.



**Important dates for your diary - there may be more events as the term goes along**

24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Harry Potter World trip  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Book at Bedtime (5:15 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.)  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Year 3 assembly to parents ( 9 a.m.)  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – End of Term 3  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Term 4 commences  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – PTA Easter Egg Hunt  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – End of term 4 (1:15 p.m.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know.

The Year 3 Team.

