



## Spring Grove Primary School

January 2018

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and had a restful break. I am delighted to be teaching Year 3! The children have been very welcoming and have made a great start to the term.

We will be continuing to work hard to develop reading confidence and fluency this term so please remind your child to bring in their book bag every day. This enables the children to change their reading books and to read regularly with an adult. Please encourage the children to read to you at home and discuss the characters and story themes. This will increase their confidence and fluency in reading and enable them to work confidently in a wide range of curriculum areas. The children will have opportunities to read individually and in groups. We will continue to develop their inferential and comprehension skills both through our group guided reading as well as the set comprehension work. An additional comprehension task will be sent home in children's green reading journal books starting next Friday.

Children will continue be given homework on Fridays. This will involve English, Maths, Science or Topic work. All homework, including the comprehension task is due in the following Wednesday.

Please ensure that all PE kit is labelled and in school at all times. During the colder weather, tracksuits can be worn for outside games. Please do not allow your child to wear jewellery in school. It is most helpful if each child has their own suitably labelled pencil case, with pens, pencils, ruler, glue stick and coloured pencils.

Any support you can give your child is invaluable and if you have the opportunity to take him or her to the library then please encourage them to read around the topics mentioned overleaf.

Finally, as part of our technology topic on food, we will have the opportunity to prepare food with the children. Could you please send a £3 contribution towards buying ingredients? If you have any concerns about food allergies, please make an appointment and we can talk about the ingredients we will be using during these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and your children.

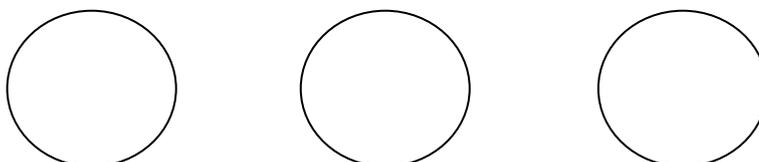
Yours sincerely,

Miss Hiscock

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Year 3

£3 contribution towards ingredients for food technology



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