Teachers: Mrs Long /Mrs Carney / Miss Osborne/Mrs Wilkinson/Mrs Blythe	Class: Class 3	Term: Spring 1st	Date: 10.1.19

Happy New Year! Hope you had a fabulous Christmas. Our topic this term is INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS. Our main priority as a school is to raise attainment in writing. We will be using a wide range of exciting stories as a stimulus for writing in a variety of genres and styles. We are also very excited to be working towards a Year 3 and 4 'mini-production' in the second half of the spring term entitled 'Words of War'. More information to follow.

Homework **Spelling** homework is given out on **Thursdays** by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following **Thursday**. **Other** homework is given out on **Thursdays** and due in on the following **Tuesday**. **Reading books** Please ensure your child brings their **book bag and reading record** on a **daily** basis so they can change their books <u>regularly</u>. *Children are responsible for changing their own books and recording the title and date in their reading record. Mrs Long makes a weekly check to ensure children are reading either school or home books. Team points are awarded for regular reading and recording. Children may change their books before school or at playtime.* *Please sign the reading record when your child has completed a book.*		**PE: Monday- Tennis** **PE Kit** Leggings/Tracksuit bottoms T-shirt Sand shoes /trainers **PE: Thursday-Swimming** Swimming costume/trunks Towel Goggles ***Long hair tied back please***	**Outdoor Learning: Friday** Warm waterproof coat Waterproof trousers Spare socks Wellingtons Hat Waterproof gloves
Journeys into stories **Narrative** Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Phillip Pullman Journey by Aaron Becker **Non-fiction** Words of war-letters from the trenches Newspaper reports Timelines and Fact files **Speaking and Listening** Words of War production	**Numeracy** Multiplication and Division Fractions and Decimals Using and Applying – Problem solving **Shape, Space and Measure** Statistics	**Topics** – **INCREDIBLE JOUNREYS** **Science:** Journey of Rocks-**Mrs Carney** **Art and Design:** Japanese art and printmaking- **Ms Osborne** **Music:** The songs of World War I-**Mrs Long** **History:** Words of War-**Mrs Blythe** **PE:** Tennis/Swimming-**Mr Dimmick/Mrs Long** **RE:** Judaism-**Mrs Wilkinson** **French**: Food Glorious Food-**Mrs Wilkinson**	
Help at home **Spellings** PLEASE SPEND MORE TIME ON LEARNING SPELLINGS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THEY ARE GETTING PROGRESSIVELY MORE CHALLENGING THEREFORE MORE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING THEM.	**Help at home** Doubles and Halves to 100 and beyond **Money (practical contexts like shopping)** Recognising coins and amounts Adding and totalling amounts Working out how much change	**Help at home** **Reading:** Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.	**Help at home** **x tables:** Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12.These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly. **Y3:** 2,5,10, 3, 4 and 8 **Y4:** As above and 6,7,9,11,12