

## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1

We hope that you have had an enjoyable and relaxing break and are feeling refreshed ready for the New Year! The children worked so hard last term and made brilliant progress and we can't wait to build on this throughout this term.

The Year 3 Team.

**Topic**- Our topic for this term is The Royals. We will be researching the history of the royal family and looking at current royals and their roles in society. We will also be looking at art involving historical royal figures and creating a masterpiece of our own! At the end of this term, we will be visiting Kensington Palace to round off our topic!



**English** - This term we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including *Princess Smartypants* and *A Walk in London*. We will be focusing on non-fiction; including persuasive writing and instructions. During fiction writing, we will be thinking about setting descriptions and writing our own narrative piece. In spelling we will be looking at suffixes 'ness' 'ful' 'less' and 'ly'; prefixes 'super' and 'auto'; and homophones.



**Maths** - Our focus this half term will be the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), place value and 3D shapes.

**Science** - In science we will be introducing the topic of light and shadow. We will be reviewing previous knowledge and thinking about what makes shadows and how they vary in darkness. We will then be creating our own puppets to create a shadow and light show.



**PE** - This term our P.E. will be swimming. 3TA need to bring their full swimming kit (trunks/swimming costume, hat and towel) on a Wednesday. 3CS will need their swimming kit on a Thursday each week.