

# Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve!



## Class 3

Welcome back everyone after a lovely (hopefully relaxing?!) Christmas break. I hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready for a new term, with lots of exciting learning taking place. Please continue to support your child by reading together a minimum of three times a week, in order to help them move through the reading passports and achieve their rewards.

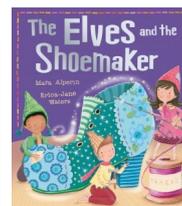
If you have any issues, please feel free to make an appointment or speak to me at the door at home time.

Thank you!  
Miss Worsley :)

### English:

This half term in English we will be writing a recount of the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. We will be focusing on the spellings of words containing suffixes such as ed, ing, est and er. We will be finding and using a range of punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks and checking our writing to ensure that our sentences make sense. We will be trying to make our writing exciting by including adjectives and conjunctions to extend our sentences.

Aim to read at home at least 3 times a week and record this in your home reading record to earn Reading Reward Miles. Reading books and records **MUST** be in school each day. Replacements for missing books and records can be purchased via the office.



### Maths:

This term in maths we will be focussing on money and telling the time to o'clock and half past. Children benefit by explaining their learning to others, they also enjoy explaining why an answer is wrong. You can do this at home to allow children to apply maths to real life.

By the end of Year 1 children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Practice of these at home is vital to ensure children have a secure knowledge. You can use Times Tables Rockstars to do this. Your child's login details are in their reading record.

### RE:

Jesus was special  
Easter symbols

### Geography/History:

The Alps  
Transport

### Science:

Use of everyday materials  
Plants

### Computing

Computer Science  
Data handling

### DT/Art

Mechanisms—transport

### Music

Glockenspiels

Seesaw is used to share learning from school and is also a way for you to share any learning at home. You will have received a letter with your child's login but if you need a reminder then please contact the office. Add our Facebook Page for regular updates @stjamesfarnworth.

## English Support:

- **Verb** - a word or phrase denoting an action e.g. run, shop, cook, swim, write.
- **Imperative verb**— a sentence that gives an order or command.
- **Noun** - a word denoting anything that can be named, usually an object, person, place, idea, or action.
- **Adjective** - a word, phrase, or clause that describes a noun or pronoun e.g. blue, tall, huge, rough, silky, curly, loud.
- **Preposition** - a word that links a noun or pronoun to another type of word showing the relationship between the two e.g. on top, under, behind, beside, in between.
- **Conjunction** - a word or phrase that links words, phrases, clauses, or sentences e.g. but, so, however, therefore, hence, consequently.
- **Prefix**—added to the beginning of a word to turn it into a different word e.g. submerge, disappear, return.
- **Suffix**— added to the end of the word to turn it into a different word. E.g. argument, clockwise, musical.
- **Vowel**—a letter sound you make by changing the shape of your open mouth. The letters A, E, I, O and U are vowels.
- **Consonant**— a letter sound made when you use your teeth, lips and/or tongue to change how the air comes through your teeth. All letters that are not vowels.
- **Digraph**—a combination of two letters representing one sound.

## Maths Support:



Square-Rectangle



Cuboid



O'clock



Oblong-Rectangle



Cube



Half past



Hexagon



Sphere



Octagon



Pyramid



Pentagon

- **Number bonds**— the pairs of numbers that are added together to make another number (eg 7 and 3 make 10, 2 and 8 make 10, 4 and 6 make 10).
- **Equal**—the same.
- **2d shape**— have sides and corners and are completely flat.
- **3d shape**— solid (fat) shapes that have three dimensions including length, depth and width.