

**YEAR 3 (YELLOW CLASS) NEWSLETTER**

Welcome back to school after the holiday, we hope you had a good summer. We are looking forward to getting to know the children and yourselves during the course of the year. We have a Gymnastics Coach coming in to teach the children this half term on Wednesday afternoons, so please ensure your child has their PE kit. Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Friday, please help your child to learn these for a spelling quiz on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has a Greenacres Book Bag and that they bring this with them every day. Please send contributions to the class fund on Mondays. Many thanks. Ms Burnett and Ms O'Shea

Next week we will send home a weather record. Please help your child to record daily temperatures and descriptions of the weather.

**THEME**

Our theme for this half term is 'Weather around the World'. We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of weather conditions locally and in other countries. We will be learning about how different parts of the World have different climate patterns; and how people and animals adapt to live in hot and cold places.

For Literacy we will be writing stories focusing on the use of detailed descriptions to set the scene. We will be learning about different features of report writing and the vocabulary and punctuation used. We will write, present and video our own weather reports.

In Numeracy we will be revising and reviewing calculations and partitioning; we will focus on the use of different strategies to solve problems. We will also be focusing on learning the 3 and 4 times tables and consolidating our knowledge of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science we will be extending our knowledge of materials, their uses and the properties that characterise them. The children will learn to recognise what needs to be considered when choosing a material for a particular use.

For Religious Education this half term we will be learning about the life and work of Prince Siddhartha the founder of the Buddhist faith.