### A note from Mrs Miah

I hope that you have all had a wonderful break, the start of the Spring term has been great; especially with all of the winter weather! We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us.

Please ensure children are dressed with appropriate layers, hats, gloves etc. These should ALWAYS be labelled with their names. We have a huge volume of lost property towards the end of term so please make every effort to name your child's property. Thank you.



Year 3, Class 6a

Spring 2 Newsletter

# **Important Reminders:**

Class 6a's final swimming lesson will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and then normal PE lessons will begin on the Monday 4th March 2019 so children will need their school PE kits.

Please send children with their full P.E kit: white tshirt, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings trainers/plimsole. No earrings are to be worn on PE days! Thank you

## This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Mighty metals.'

We're going to become fantastic physicists, exploring the world of forces, metals and materials. At a playground, we'll explore the forces that help us to slide and swing. Then, we'll bring toys from home to investigate how they work. We'll look closely at levers and explore how they help us to lift heavy objects. In maths, we'll have fun investigating where we need to sit to make a seesaw balance. To learn more about forces, we'll make spinners, play with parachutes and make magnetic games. We'll also investigate iron, think about why some metals rust and discover the properties of different metals. Using pots, pans and other metal objects, we'll compose a metal musical extravaganza and use our artistic skills to create embossed patterns and pictures.

### Homework:

Please remember all homework for maths and spelling is online.

All homework will be set on a Wednesday and must be completed by the following Tuesday. Homework is monitored on a Wednesday morning and if for any reason work is not completed then there will be an opportunity for children to attend homework club during lunchtime where the set work can be completed. Parents and Carers will be expected to read with their children at least three times a week in KS2. Once your child has read to you, you must sign in their reading book. Thank you for your support.

### **Educational Visits and assemblies this half term**

Thursday 7th March 2019 – World book Day

