Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day in order to read 1 to 1 with an adult. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. All children are also receiving Guided Reading sessions once a week within class. You can also log on to www.bugclub.co.uk to read additional books.

PE

Ibn Malik and Ibn Ali –Tuesday PM
Ibn Saad – Thursday PM

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate named PE kit is in school at all times.

Upcoming Dates to Note

Year 3 Mini Baccalaureate

There will be a prestigious mini baccalaureate awards evening held on Friday, 25th November 2016. We encourage all parents to attend and celebrate the children's achievements with us.

Theatre trip to King George's Hall

As part of our English unit on 'plays', we will be taking Year 3 on an educational trip to the theatre on Tuesday 13th December 2016 to watch 'Dick Whittington and his cat'. which they will have studied in English.

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn term 2: 2016

The topic for this term is Keeping Healthy.

The children will be learning about the following:

- **English** – Over the course of Autumn term 2, we will be looking at instructions and plays. Linking into our Science and DT units, children will be inventing their own healthy snack and writing instructions on how to make them.

- **Maths** – This term in Maths we are concentrating on numbers up to 10, 000! We are focussing on place value when learning how to count, order and compare numbers. In addition, it is important that your child practises his/her times tables and division facts on a regular basis as all Year 3 children are expected to know their x and ÷ facts up to the 8 times table.

- **Science** - Our Science unit for this half term is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be studying what is meant by a healthy, balanced diet in order to become personal trainers that give help and advice to people on how to get into shape, train, eat well and live a healthier lifestyle.

- **History**- The History unit for this half term is 'Queen Elizabeth I'. Children will be going back in time (almost 200 years) learning about this great British monarch and what changes she made to our country.

- **Design Technology** - In DT, we have started the 'Packaging' unit by initially researching and reviewing different types of packaging. We will be designing and making our own durable, water-proof packaging for a healthy snack.

- **Guided Reading** - Your child will be receiving one session of guided reading per week with the class teacher. A session lasts approximately 45 minutes and is with 5-7 other children. Guided reading involves reading a text and discussing it as a group - making predictions, spotting punctuation, making inferences and describing how a text makes us feel and why. Furthermore, our class novel this term is George's Marvellous Medicine which we will be reading at the end of each day.

What you can do at home:

- Read with your child every day. This will increase their fluency and will assist them in their comprehension.
- Sit with your child to complete their homework, encouraging them to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Assist your child in learning their times tables with the corresponding division facts.
- Encourage your child with their handwriting so it becomes legible and joined.

Useful websites:

Science: http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c2xnb
Writing instructions:
http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames/instructions.html

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.
School phone number: **01254 54070**