

# Seymour Road Academy

## Newsletter

### Year 3

Hello from Miss. Turner and Miss. Trowell!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are now ready to learn on the final stretch to the Summer holidays.

#### Top Tips for Survival



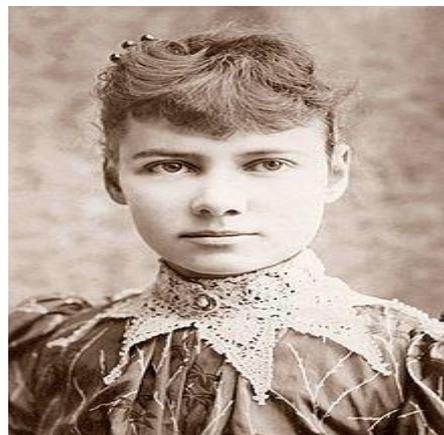
Top Tips for reaching your potential!

It is very important to us that children come to school feeling happy, confident and ready to learn.

Make sure you get to bed early for a good night's sleep.

Top tips: early nights, eat a healthy breakfast and always ask a teacher if unsure of anything. We are here to help!

#### Creative Curriculum



#### Nellie Bly

Our explorer that we are studying this term is Nelly Bly. Nelly Bly is famous for completing an epic around the world expedition in the 1800's in an incredible time of 72 days. We have already looked at the means of transport that Nelly would have used all those years ago, and we are currently researching more about the countries that she visited along the way.



# Briscoe Lane Academy

## Year 1 Newsletter



## Maths



### The Four Operations

In maths, we have been focusing mainly on practicing the four calculating operations and different strategies that we could use to solve harder, more challenging problems. We have also been learning about place value in larger numbers including decimals..

Children in Year 3 are expected to know all their number bonds to 100. They should be able to halve and double mentally and recall all the facts from their times tables 2x, 5x, 10x 3x and 4x tables.

Recently, we have been learning about fractions and we can now find a fraction of a shape as well as a quantity.

In measure we can now identify which unit of measurement is

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the most appropriate to use and we can convert measures by multiplying or dividing by 10/100 and 1000.

## English



### Reading helps!

In English, we have been focusing on grammar and looking at the different types of verb tenses. We have also written an exciting story based on traditional Indian tales.

We are now all familiar with changing our reading books independently on a regular basis. It is important that children read to an adult at least once a week in order to improve. Each child has a reading record to record what they have read and any words they would like to use in school within their writing. Parents please sign reading records regularly to acknowledge their hard work

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## Updates



### What, where & when?

Homework will be sent out every Friday followed by spellings on a Monday. All homework MUST be brought in by Wednesday and spellings must be learnt for Friday.

PE will be every Wednesday so it essential that PE kits are brought back, if taken home and that the correct footwear is brought in to wear for outside PE.

The children are going to be completing their missions which run alongside the RESPECT curriculum every Friday. These missions will be supported by Commando Joe to ensure a successful mission.

We look forward to a great year ahead!

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