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## Year 3 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Autumn 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the half-term break. A big thank you to all the children and parents who spent lots of time and effort in completing their homework challenges- we really enjoyed marking them and look forward to seeing what you produce this half term!

### Learning Challenge

Our half term learning challenge this term will be The Golden Age of Islamic Civilisation. We will look at how Baghdad was a pioneer for education and medicine amongst many more achievements. We will design geometric patterns and learn to write our names in Cuneiform (one of the earliest forms of writing!) We are really excited about this topic and have lots of exciting "hooks" for the children.

### School Linking

Mrs Nellist and Miss Hansen have met with our school linking buddies at Feversham Primary School and they have reported that their children are very excited to meet our children. This initial meetings will take place at Kala Sangam and Bradford Cathedral and we have an exciting programme relating to dance and art work in the cathedral. Our children have already sent letters and photographs as a way to introduce themselves and we asked many, many questions to which we are eagerly awaiting the answers!

### PE

Please don't forget Thursday and Friday are our class PE days, and children need to be bringing the correct kit into school each week. If you are unsure what needs to be included in the PE kit, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Year 3 team. This half term we are very lucky and have a specialist gymnastics coach in school to help with our gymnastics lessons.

### Homework

The children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. Please help your child to practise their spellings at home- writing them in sentences is a good way to embed the spellings.

Lots of children are still not completing their 'mymaths' homework. If this is a problem at home, the children can go to homework club on Monday- Wednesday evenings or one lunchtime. Please see your child's class teacher to discuss this.

Our new Book Wars homework challenge is up and running and your child should have brought their first book home ready to read and complete a challenge about.

Thank you for your support this half term. We look forward to another hard working but enjoyable 7 weeks with your children.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Nellist & Miss Hansen