



# Lion Class Newsletter



Term 3

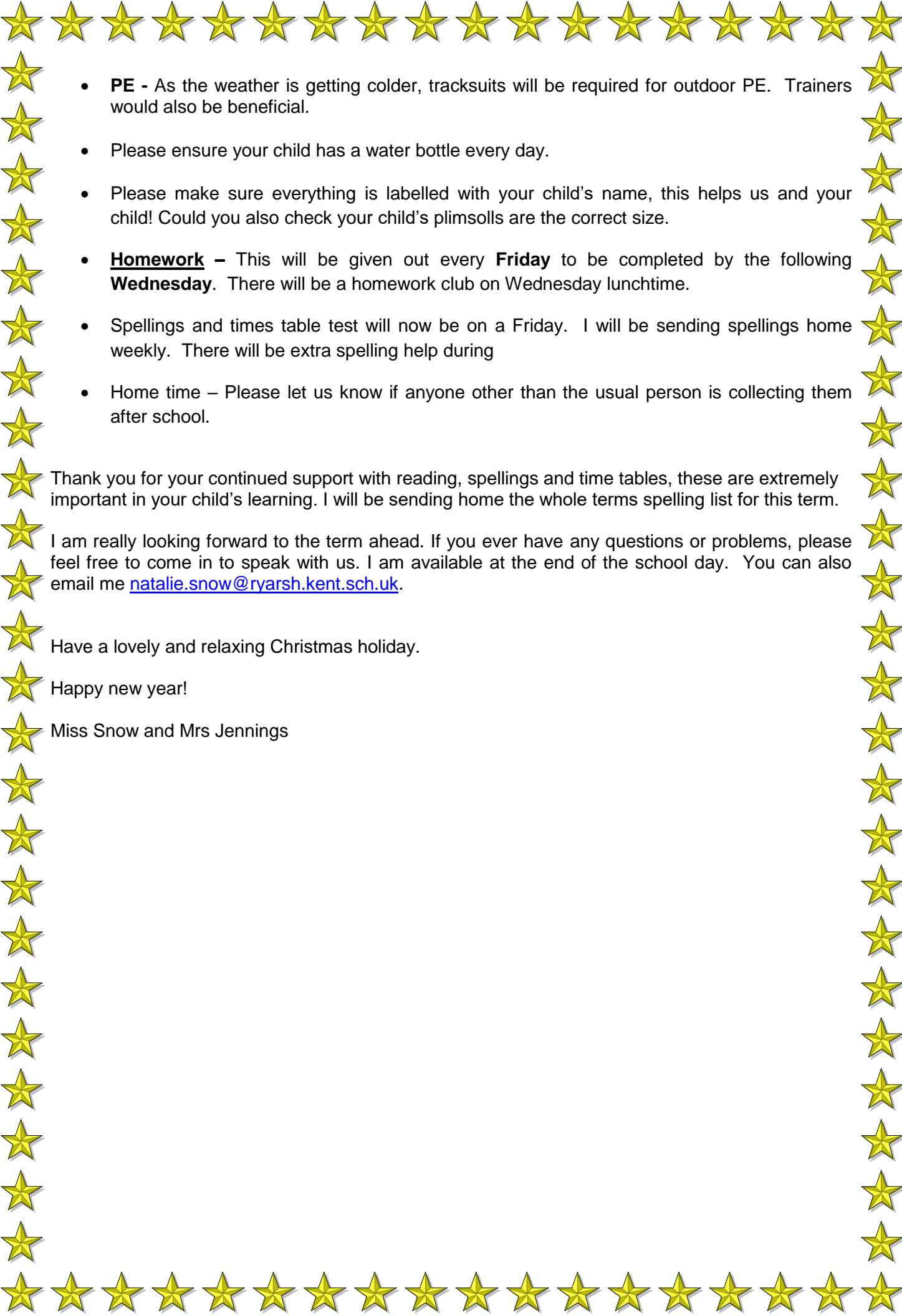
Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you and your family have a lovely break and a fun festive time.

Our topic next term will be 'Our Local Area'. The main focus will be learning about the historical changes in our local area. If there are any parents or grandparents who would like to come and talk to us about how Ryarsh has changed over a period of time, we would be very grateful.

## Curriculum

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adventure stories.</li> <li>• Fable writing.</li> <li>• Preparing questions and interviews.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number, place value and money – place value and 3-digit numbers</li> <li>2. Mental addition and subtraction – looking at different strategies</li> <li>3. Measure and Data – recap telling time, analogue and digital</li> <li>4. Measures and Data – mm, cm, m, g, kg conversions</li> <li>1. Problem Solving – solving problems and investigations using all four operations</li> <li>5. Investigations</li> </ol>
Topic	<p>Our local area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map of England – Locate Towns &amp; Counties</li> <li>• Cities, Towns and Villages – similarities and differences</li> <li>• Town Planners – amenities, parks, rivers, roads, schools.</li> <li>• Our Journey to School – survey and maps</li> </ul>
Science	Plants
RE	Christianity
Art/DT	Drawing of a flower they see during their walk. Children to make their flower using different materials We will sew using felt squares.
Computing	We are bugfixers
PE	Swimming Bat and Ball games.
Music	Kent Interactive Music
PSHE	Good to Be Me
French	Colours (Making a Hungry Caterpillar book) Food

- **Reading record logs** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day.

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- **PE** - As the weather is getting colder, tracksuits will be required for outdoor PE. Trainers would also be beneficial.
  - Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day.
  - Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! Could you also check your child's plimsolls are the correct size.
  - **Homework** – This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. There will be a homework club on Wednesday lunchtime.
  - Spellings and times table test will now be on a Friday. I will be sending spellings home weekly. There will be extra spelling help during
  - Home time – Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.

Thank you for your continued support with reading, spellings and time tables, these are extremely important in your child's learning. I will be sending home the whole terms spelling list for this term.

I am really looking forward to the term ahead. If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. I am available at the end of the school day. You can also email me [natalie.snow@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk](mailto:natalie.snow@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk).

Have a lovely and relaxing Christmas holiday.

Happy new year!

Miss Snow and Mrs Jennings