



# BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Welcome to Year 3**

Dear Children and Parents

We hope you have all had a wonderful, if not quite the usual, summer and feel refreshed and ready for the new school year ahead. We have enjoyed welcoming your children back and are looking forward to teaching them, helping them to overcome any anxieties they may have and watching them flourish throughout the year. Life has changed for all of us over the past 6 months, but we want to assure you that we will provide the best care we can, in these strange times. Mrs Edwards will be teaching Year 3 from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Nile will take over for Thursday and Friday. Mrs Rawlings, Mrs Elford and Mrs Prout are our Teaching Assistants and will be helping and supporting your children, individually and in group activities.

We will be studying Climate zones this term for our geography based topic – from freezing Polar regions to the hot and steamy Rainforests! PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays, so please ensure that named PE kit, including trainers, are in school on these days. As the cold weather approaches, please ensure your child has a warm jumper and jogging bottoms/leggings. Spanish will begin this year on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Garner – very exciting!

Homework grids will be shared with the children at the beginning of each half term. These link with their topics. Children can complete the tasks of their choice, in any order. If any completed homework could be brought into school on a Monday, this can then be marked after 48 hours, and returned to the children later in the week. This is in addition to weekly spelling practice followed by a test - please support your child to master these words. Daily reading is also encouraged. Every Monday your child will have a times tables test.

Should you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to phone after school. Obviously face to face meetings are not really possible at the present time, but we want to reassure you that we are still available!

Working together, we feel sure your child will have a successful and happy time in Year 3.

Best wishes

Andrea Edwards and Emma Nile.