

# Parrots Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3 and Happy New Year!  
We hope you have had a fun Christmas break and are ready for the term ahead.  
If you have any questions, please do speak to us at the end of the day.



## What to expect this term!

This term our topic is 'Maps'. As our Geography focus, we will be looking at how maps represent an area and exploring how we can use symbols to represent key human and physical features. This term we are going on a local walk to help us spot features in our surrounding area!

### PE

Parrots continue to have PE on a Friday. This term is gymnastics. Barefoot is considered best practice for gymnastics and provides the most natural and effective connection to the ground and equipment, allowing the children to perform with maximum control, precision, and safety. However, for some children being barefoot can be a barrier to their learning. If this is the case for your child please ensure they bring grip socks (flip out, ninja warrior) with them to wear on their PE day.

### Reading

Reading is an integral part of your child's learning. The aim is that all children read at home at least **3 times a week**. Please remember to write in the purple book when your child has read.

We celebrate in class when children have read at home and have lots of school-wide celebrations for reading successes.

### Home Learning

A written task in home learning books.

5 minutes daily of:

- Reading
- Doodle Maths
- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

## Dates for the diary:

- Local walk – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January
- End of Term – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

