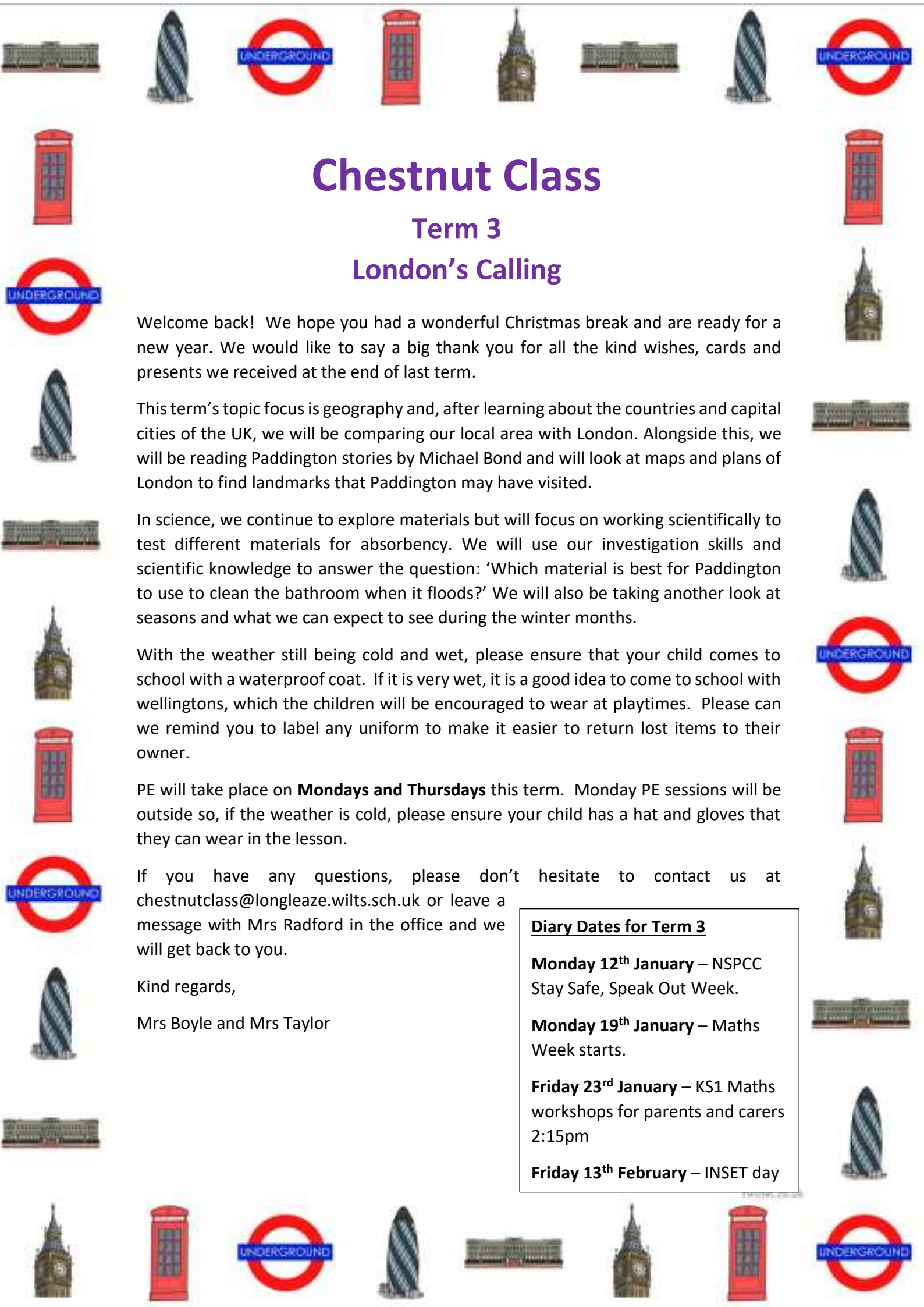




Chestnut Class

Term 3

London's Calling

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for a new year. We would like to say a big thank you for all the kind wishes, cards and presents we received at the end of last term.

This term's topic focus is geography and, after learning about the countries and capital cities of the UK, we will be comparing our local area with London. Alongside this, we will be reading Paddington stories by Michael Bond and will look at maps and plans of London to find landmarks that Paddington may have visited.

In science, we continue to explore materials but will focus on working scientifically to test different materials for absorbency. We will use our investigation skills and scientific knowledge to answer the question: 'Which material is best for Paddington to use to clean the bathroom when it floods?' We will also be taking another look at seasons and what we can expect to see during the winter months.

With the weather still being cold and wet, please ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat. If it is very wet, it is a good idea to come to school with wellingtons, which the children will be encouraged to wear at playtimes. Please can we remind you to label any uniform to make it easier to return lost items to their owner.

PE will take place on **Mondays and Thursdays** this term. Monday PE sessions will be outside so, if the weather is cold, please ensure your child has a hat and gloves that they can wear in the lesson.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at chestnutclass@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk or leave a message with Mrs Radford in the office and we will get back to you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Boyle and Mrs Taylor

Diary Dates for Term 3

Monday 12th January – NSPCC
Stay Safe, Speak Out Week.

Monday 19th January – Maths
Week starts.

Friday 23rd January – KS1 Maths
workshops for parents and carers
2:15pm

Friday 13th February – INSET day