

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024

Hello and welcome to Year 3. We have had a great start to the term with the children and have been really impressed with the way they have settled into the classroom routines. In this class we have teachers Mrs Bye (Mon - Wed) and Mr Culley (Thurs - Fri) and we also have teaching assistants Mrs Allen, Mrs Long and Mrs Johnson working with us.

In the infants, the children will have been used to having a piece of fruit, provided free for all children. In the juniors this stops, so if you wish your child to have a snack, please could you send your child in with a piece of fruit.

We've been really pleased to see that most children have been bringing in a water bottle each day to stay hydrated. We will encourage the children to drink regularly throughout the day. Please do not send your child with juice in their water bottle.

In Year 3, our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. We would be grateful if you could check that you have put your child's name in their jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies so that we can reunite them with their owner if they go missing!

Homework in Year 3 will be reading, spelling and times tables.

The children have school reading books appropriate to their personal level of reading. They can change their book on any day, when they have finished reading the book that they are on. The children will have opportunities to read and to be read to everyday in school - this may be their personal reading book, a guided reading book or a whole class read. We encourage you to read with your child as often as possible at home and record in their reading records when you have done this.

The children have spelling lessons in school and we will be continuing to use Spellshed. There will be a different assignment with a variety of games to do each week based on the spelling pattern we are learning in class. We will also send home a paper copy of the expected spellings for Year 3 for you to practise with your child at home. This can also be found on our Year 3 page on the school website.

We will continue to teach times tables from where they left off in Year 2. They have times table practise in school but there will also be an expectation for the

children to practise them at home. By the end of Year 3, in addition to knowing their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables, the children should know their 3s, 4s and 8s as well.

More details about our curriculum and what we are learning in Year 3 can be found on the school website.

We are really looking forward to working with your children this year. We look forward to meeting lots of you at our Meet the Teacher session on Wednesday 18th September at 3.15pm.

Mrs Bye and Mr Culley