

# Welcome to Class 3 (Years 5 and 6)

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# Homework

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- Homework will focus on spelling, times tables and reading.
  - This year, spellings homework will come in the form of word lists that the children will need to be practised. These can be found on the 'Class 3 spellings' section of our Class 3 webpage. The word lists have been split into Y5 and Y6 word lists – spelling is vital in Class 3 so the more practise you can do, the better! These will be set on a Monday to be tested on the following Monday.
  - In addition to this children will be set spelling games on “Spelling Shed”, which will allow children to practise the given spelling rules or key spellings for their year group.
  - The school has bought into a scheme called Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) which you are able to access from home. The children will complete a baseline to show which times tables they need to practise. This is to build on the progress the children made in the National Multiplication Check as they continue to be vital in the end of KS2 assessments.
  - Please try to read with your child 5 times a week. In Y5 and Y6 the children can take more ownership of their reading diaries and record their reading independently, however, it would be extremely beneficial if they had the opportunity to read to an adult at home. Information on how you can support your child’s reading at home can be found on our class webpage.
  - Y6 – CGP Books
  - Education City

# Behaviour Management

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- We're still using Dojos to reward positive behaviour. All adults in school have access to the Dojo website so they're able to add Dojos to any good behaviour they see around the school.
- Good to be Green – We are still using the Good to be Green behaviour management system.
  - Star - If a child's behaviour exceeds expectations they will be rewarded by going on the star. Their name will be put in the Star box and one child will be chosen in Achievement assembly to receive the Headteacher's Award.
  - Yellow – Children will be placed on the yellow if they need reminding of School Rules or appropriate behaviour in school. E.g. consistent talking in the classroom, unkind actions or not following adult instructions.
  - Amber – If inappropriate behaviour continues, children will be moved to the Amber. In some circumstances, children will be moved straight to Amber. E.g. rudeness, hurting others or not telling the truth. This behaviour may be referred to the Headteacher. Every time a child is put on Amber, they will lose 5 minutes of Golden time on Friday.
  - Red – If this behaviour continues or is more extreme, children will be moved to red. Children who are put on red will be sent to the Headteacher and parents will be contacted. E.g. fighting and swearing.

# Events planned so far...

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- Bikeability will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.
- School Photographs will be taken on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.
- International Languages Day is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please come dressed as a colour from your classes country. Class 3 will be learning all about Spain.
- We will have a Macmillan coffee morning which will be held outdoors on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
- We also have a trip linked to our Autumn learning, where will complete an orienteering course at Cannock Chase on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. More information will follow.
- Leading up to Christmas, we will take part in:
  - Christmas play
  - Christmas Fayre,
  - Christmas dinner and party
  - Christmas Jumper day

Confirmation of the dates will come out to your over the half term.

# Timetable

Class 3	8.30-8.45	8.45-9.45 Lesson 1	9.45-10.00	10.00-11.00 Lesson 2	11.00-11.15	11.15-12.00 Lesson 3	12.15 - 1.15	1.15-2.15 Lesson 4	2:15-2:25	2.15 – 3:05 Lesson 5	3.05-3.20
Monday	Morning Well-being activities	English	Break	Maths	Break	Whole class reading Contextual spelling	Lunch Break 10 minutes reading for pleasure when children come in	Geography	Break	PE	Achievement - RM
Tuesday		English		Maths		Whole class reading Contextual spelling		ICT		RE	Values Assembly- SW/KD
Wednesday		English		Maths		Whole class reading Contextual spelling		Science		Science	Hymn Practise CV
Thursday		English		Maths		PE		Music		French	School Council/class council
Friday		English		Maths		PSHE/ Spellings		ART		Handwriting 2:15 – 2:40 Mindfulness 2:40 – 3:00	Newsround/Cu rrent affairs - class

- Children will need PE Kits on a Monday and a Thursday.
- Children will need reading records and books in school every day
- Water bottles
- Pencil Cases
- Spellings - Monday

# SATs and Assessment

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- Children are assessed by the teachers at two key points in the year – end of Autumn term and Summer Term.
- Year 6 children will be taking SATs in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If you are planning to take a holiday then, please let us know.
  - SATs consist of 1 Reading paper, 3 Maths papers and a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation paper.
  - Children may be sent more homework nearer to the time as revision for SATs.

# Achievement Assembly

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- Achievement assembly is every Monday. Children will receive:
  - Dojo certificates – 50=Bronze, 100=Silver, 150=Gold, 200=Platinum
  - Star of the week
  - Outstanding Achievement Award
  - Pen Licence
- Due to time restraints, one class can bring in home achievements each week. There will be a rota for children to bring in their home achievements.

# Parent Workshops

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- COVID restrictions permitting, we are hoping to hold parent workshops over the year for:
  - Phonics,
  - Maths,
  - Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to work with your child on a range of activities and strategies that you can use at home to support learning.