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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new academic year. I am looking forward to teaching in Class 3 again this year and supporting your child as their journey in Key Stage 2 begins. Moving into a new key stage can appear daunting for both children and parents, however we will spend some time settling in and getting to know the expectations of KS2. The Class 3 team are aiming to make the transition into Year 3 a smooth and happy one for all.

Mrs Laphorn, Mrs Atterton and I have been working on the new Year 3 and 4 quest. We will continue to cover many of the subjects taught in Year 2 such as History, Geography, Art, DT, RE and Music. Children will also be introduced to French this year. We will be providing a broad and rich curriculum for Class 3 this term.

There are some changes that take place as children enter Key Stage 2. Please read the rest of this letter carefully to understand the expectations and requirements for children in Year 3.

## Reading

Children will now move to a different reading record which will be sent home with a letter explaining how they should be used alongside their reading books for the week. They will need to be brought to school every day for staff to hear children read and change their books regularly. Children are expected to read on four occasions at home during the week, with these to be recorded in their reading records as these are checked weekly. Reading with staff members at school do not count towards their target of reading four times a week.

## Packs

All children in Class 3 will receive an A4 wallet. Some parents will already be familiar with these if you had a child in Year 3 last academic year. This will be where any homework, letters or other paper can be located that children take home. The aim of these is to ensure that important information and homework is contained to one place and is not lost. They are provided by myself, so I ask that if a child misplaces their original pack, that a suitable alternative be provided.

## Spellings

Class 3 will learn new spellings every week in school to support their development in reading and writing. A spelling task will be sent home every Thursday, with the spelling words to be tested the following Thursday. Children should be practicing their spellings regularly at home, however, are required to complete and hand in their spelling task each Thursday.



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## Maths

Maths homework is set regularly in Key Stage 2 using MyMaths. Each child has their own login details to enable them access to the website at home. This homework will be set on a Wednesday, due in on the following Wednesday. Children will be informed of any Maths homework they should be completing.

## PE

Class 2 will have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, however please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school each day for other activities they may participate in. Swimming for children in Class 3 will start after the spring half-term.

## Snacks

In Key Stage 2, children are not provided with a snack at break time. Should you wish to pack your child a break time snack, please be aware that only healthy options such as fruit or vegetables are permitted and please adhere to items being nut free.

## Staff

It is a delight to be teaching in Class 3 again this year. The children will primarily be taught by myself, with Miss Davy supporting the children in class. We will be with the children throughout the week, except on Wednesday afternoons. During this time, Mrs Brierley will teach Class 3 and Miss Yeats will support the children with their learning.

I hope you find this information useful and I look forward to wonderful term!

Best wishes,

Caitlynn Downer



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