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Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term two of Year 3!

Mr Penny and I have once again been busy planning a variety of learning experiences that are detailed on the attached quest coverage sheet. We will continue to cover the same range of subjects we did in the autumn term. Our quest this term involves a local study of Milverton. If you have any historical or geographical knowledge of Milverton you'd like to share, items relating to the history of the village or may be able to assist in arranging a visit to an area/ place in the village, please get in touch as it would be greatly appreciated. We are very much looking forward to being able to share with the class the history and geography of Milverton this term.

Staffing Changes

Class 3 will continue to be taught by myself for most of the week, while Miss Storey and Mrs Brierley will continue their teaching roles with the class on Thursday afternoons. There have been some support staff changes this term to be aware of. We are welcoming Mrs Walsh and Mrs Farrow is a more permanent capacity to Class 3's support team this term, who will be joining Miss Davy, Miss Yeats or Ms Salway at various points throughout the week. As we no longer have the same support staff in class each day, please ensure that any morning or end of day messages are passed on either to me or Mrs Brierley to ensure they are dealt with promptly.

Reading

Regular reading at home and school makes a huge difference to the educational outcomes of children and we encourage all families to listen to their child read as often as possible. The expectation in KS2 is that children read to someone at home at least 4 times per week. Reading records are expected to be in school daily, so we can hear your child read and ensure your child's books are changed.

Homework

This will look a little different for the spring term. Both Spellings and Maths homework will now be set on a Monday, which a hand-in date of every Friday. There will be occasions where Maths homework will be sent home in paper copy for the whole class (attached to Spellings) to ensure that children are getting the most out of their homework and to ensure that children can consolidate their school learning once it has been taught. For homework, house points will continue to be issued for completing on time. I urge all parents to support their child with their home learning. If there are exceptional circumstances that makes it difficult for your child to complete this, then please let me know.

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PE

PE will continue to be taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays. I would like to remind parents that PE kit is expected to be worn for children participating in sporting activities as this ensures they can join in safe and breathable clothing/footwear, reduces the risk of injury and helps manage perspiration appropriately, while also supporting personal hygiene and comfort. Earrings and watches are not permitted for PE.

For calendar dates, including Forest School, please monitor ParentMail and the Friday Flyer where updates will be provided of ongoing events for the class.

I hope you find this information useful.

Many thanks,

Caitlynn Downer