

# Welcome to Year 3



Dear Parents and Pupils,

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. It is wonderful to be back in school and finally able to be together more as a whole school. It is so encouraging to see the pupils in Year 3 coming into the classroom on their own in the mornings and managing all the new routines!

## P.E.

The arrangements for changing for PE will remain the same as last year. The children will wear PE kit into school on Wednesdays and bring in their uniform. They will then take their PE kit home again on Fridays. Trainers/MUGA shoes will remain in school. Children should wear home sports clothing for sports clubs. **Please ensure that if your child has trainers or MUGA shoes with laces that they are able to do these up themselves.**

## Spelling

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday, often with accompanying activities as homework. These spellings will then be tested the following Monday.

## Reading

Please continue to hear your child read every evening, if possible, and make a note in the reading record. In KS2 your child won't necessarily be heard read every day in school so your continued support at home is really valued, thank you.

## Mathletics

Your child will find their sign-in details for *Mathletics* inside the front cover of their reading record. Once a week they will be set this as homework and will be asked to spend 20 minutes on the programme working through the activities. The activities they will be able to access will be linked to the work we have been doing in class that week. If your child wants to spend additional time on the programme they are welcome to do so.

In summary, homework will usually be set as follows:

**Monday**-Spelling and Times Tables

**Tuesday**-Mental Arithmetic

**Wednesday**-Reading

**Thursday**- *Mathletics*

**Friday**-English Skills

It is expected that the children will spend 20 minutes an evening on their homework. After this time they may stop even if the set activity is incomplete. If you would prefer them to continue and complete their work they are, of course, more than welcome to do so!

Please see below for a summary of the curriculum for the Autumn Term.

We are really looking forward to working with your child this term and to meeting you all.

Kind regards

Mrs Stanley (Mondays) and Mrs Root (Tuesday-Friday)

## Autumn Term Topics



**Fiction:** Stories by the same author  
Stories from other cultures  
Creating images in poetry  
Humorous Poems

**Non Fiction:** Information Texts  
Letters



Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and division

Place value and money

Shape and symmetry

Time and data

Fractions

**R:E:** Homes  
Promises  
Visitors

**Science:** Animals Including Humans  
Light and Shadows

**ICT:** Learning to Code

**History:** Ancient Egypt

**Geography:** The Rainforest

**Art:** Harvest  
Ancient Egypt  
The Rainforest  
Christmas

**Year 3 will also study French, Music, PE, PSHE and RSE.**