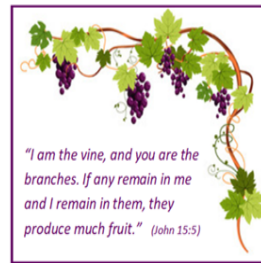




Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



9.9.22

Dear parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and a new key stage.

Firstly, I would like to explain that my main priority at the moment is to make the transition from KS1 as smooth as possible. We have had a good week and the children have begun to settle into their new classroom and adjust to the different routines.

Throughout the year, the children will be encouraged to become more self-reliant and independent. I have high expectations of the children's work and behaviour, and it is important that the children realise and understand this. This will enable them to feel proud of their work and their achievements, knowing that they have done their very best at all times.

There will be great emphasis on reading in Year 3 and I feel it is very important that the children read every night. Reading diary books should be signed to indicate when they have read. The karate reading challenge is on again this year so the signatures will be counted when your child thinks they have reached a band. When your child has finished their book, they can bring it back and then choose a new one to take home. Guided reading will take place weekly in small groups for the time being. Later in the year, we may move onto all accessing the same text.

A weekly spelling list will be sent home on Fridays and then the children will be tested the following Friday.

School's new active uniform should be worn every day. If your child does not come to school in the active uniform when we are doing a PE lesson, they will be unable to take part. Earrings are not a part of the school uniform and should not be worn unless they are still healing. If this is the case, they should be covered with plasters until they can be taken out.

Parent's consultation afternoon/evening will be held at the end of this half term. If you have any queries or concerns before this, please do not hesitate to contact me before then.

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