

Welcome to Year 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3, and your child's first steps into their KS2 journey. We hope that this letter will inform you about part of our routine and provide some useful information about this year. We have an exciting year ahead with plenty of opportunities to explore and develop new skills, dive into new areas of learning, including French, and making sure that we have lots of fun along the way. You can find more information on our [class page](#) where you can see the annual and termly overviews, links to useful websites and explore some of the pictures and posts from the last two years.

Daily Essentials

Please remind your child to only bring essential items to school in their backpack:

- o Diary and reading book
- o Packed lunch (if applicable)
- o Water bottle
- o Library book



P.E and Games

P.E will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should come to school in their full P.E kits:

- o White polo shirt
- o Purple sweatshirt or jumper / cardigan
- o Black joggers (no logos)
- o Trainers (no studs)

Reading

Please try to read with your child a minimum of four times per week and record it in your child's diary. You may wish to include comments and questions as this can help keep us informed of how your child is doing out of school. A set of Key Reading Questions can be found on the [class page](#). Book changes will take place on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** upon completion of a book.

- o Every 10 reads can be 'cashed in' for 3 Dojo points!



Google Classroom

Google Classroom will continue to be used this year for homework and sharing files, media and website. Please make sure you have accepted the invite to your child's new Google Classroom.

- o Google Classroom code: **jvuoc7o**

Quick Facts

Book Changes:
Mondays &
Fridays

Library Visit:
Tuesdays

P.E Days:
Tuesdays &
Thursdays

Forest School:
Autumn 2 &
Spring 2,
Wednesdays

Medical

Please ensure that your child's medical information and emergency contact details are up to date and that any medications they may require are in school.

- o Please complete the appropriate form from the [Google Forms](#) page for any new medications required during school.

Homework

Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

- o Spellings, reading and times tables practise will form the weekly homework.

Mini-Projects will be set each half-term and are collection of cross-curricular learning opportunities for your child to pick from. These will be posted onto Google Classroom with a deadline for when your child's project should be handed in. On the day of the deadline, children will be sharing their projects with the rest of the class.

- o You can check our [class page](#) to see previous projects.



Forest School

Forest school will take place on Wednesdays for the duration of Autumn 2 and Spring 2 and the session will now last a full afternoon. A reminder will be sent before the half-term holidays.

Finally, just one more important item... **please keep us informed about who is collecting your child from school.** This includes being collected by other family members or going home with another child from the class. Staff are briefly available at the start of the day to receive verbal messages.

- o Please understand that we cannot accept a child's word that they are going home with another child without their parent / carer informing us first.

Should you have any questions or messages, you can write a brief note in your child's diary or wait to speak to me at the end of the day once all children have been dismissed. Should you have any concerns or there is something you wish to discuss, please speak to Mr. Hopkinson in person or contact the school office to arrange for a call back.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to working with you and your child in the year to come.

Regards,

Mr. Hopkinson, Mrs Brown and Mrs Paddock (PPA Cover).