

# Welcome to Year 3!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3, 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 coming 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, whilst 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 and links to useful websites.

## Daily Essentials

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

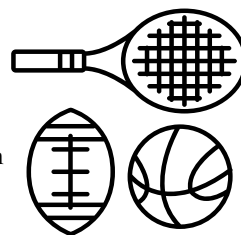
- o Diary and reading book
- o Library book
- o Packed lunch (if applicable)
- o Water bottle



## 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. Every time your child reads at home they will receive a sticker on their 'Swing into Reading' card which they will receive small rewards for throughout the year.



## *Quick Facts*

**Book Changes:**  
Mondays and  
Thursdays

**Library Visit:**  
Tuesdays

**P.E Days:**  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays

**Google Classroom  
code:**  
c7sqcwg

**Forest School:**  
Fridays in Autumn 2  
and Wednesdays in  
Spring 2

**Swimming:**  
Spring term onwards



## 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: c7sqcwg



## 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.

Please complete the appropriate form from the Google Forms page for any new medications required during school.



## Homework

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spellings and timetables

o Reading: please aim for 4x 10minutes session a week and record in your child's diary.

o Times Tables: these will be set on Times Tables Rock Stars and should be practised regularly.

o Spellings: these will be set on a Friday for testing the following week.

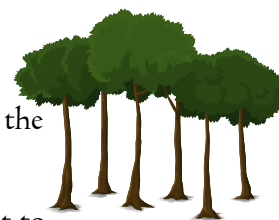


Mini Projects will be set each half term and are collection of cross curricular learning opportunities for your child to pick from. These will be posted onto Google Classroom with a deadline for when your child's project should be handed in. On the day of the deadline children will be sharing their projects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

You can check our class page to see previous projects.

## Forest School

Forest school will take place on Fridays during Autumn 2 and Wednesdays during Spring 2 with the session lasting a full afternoon. A reminder will be sent before the half term holidays.



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 Miss Paul 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,

Miss Paul, Mrs Huggard and Mrs Paddock (PPA Cover).

