



Welcome to Year 3

Autumn Term



Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and that your children are excited to start their new journey in Year 3 as they enter Key Stage 2. Our first topic in the Autumn term will be 'Light and Dark'. This letter will inform you about all of the objectives that we will be covering in this term, as well as a few reminders. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Malpass and Mrs Nickless

Homework in Year 3

Children will be given a home learning book which will have their half termly homework grid stuck in. This will be marked and returned to them every **Friday**. Your child should complete one activity a week, indicated on the grid and handed in no later than **Thursday**. If you wish to do extra there will be **optional** tasks which you can complete such as Times Tables Rockstars. All logins are stuck in your child's reading record.

Spellings

Your child will also receive their spelling grid for the half term stuck into their homework book. Children must practise these at home, we will also be learning the spelling pattern in handwriting lessons. Spelling tests are on **Friday** and you will be aware of the spellings that your child has misspelt as it will be highlighted.

Reading

Your child will carry on with Accelerated Reader as they did in Year 2. They will need to bring their reading books and reading records into school **every day**. We expect a comment to be written by parents at least **three times** a week. Books will be changed on **Mondays** only – your child can get more than one if they think they will read more.

PE & Woodland Warriors

PE this term will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** for Year 3 Pear and on **Tuesday** and **Friday** for Year 3 Oak.

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kits on their class PE days.

If your child wears earrings, please bring in micropore tape to cover them.

Your child needs to bring black shorts (not cycling shorts), white T shirt (with or without school logo), black jogging bottoms and hoodie/sweat top for outdoors as well as dark coloured trainers.

Our Woodlands Warrior sessions are on **Wednesday** mornings. Your child needs to bring wellies that stay in school. Your child will be provided with waterproofs to go over their uniform, so they **do not** need to bring any special clothing.

Lunches in KS2

Lunch orders must be in by **Thursday** for the **following week**. Your child must bring in the money and their menu choice in a name labelled envelope or alternatively you can pay online. Meals cost £2 per day.

Please send your child in with a healthy snack – NO crisps or chocolate/sweets!

New Year 3 school day times:

Start of the day: 8:40

Snack time: 10:30 – 10:45

Lunch: 12:25-1:25

End of day: 2:55