

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer holidays. It has been wonderful to see the children arriving back to school so enthusiastic, smart and ready to learn! We're all very excited to be back and are looking forward to a great year.



### Daily Timings

#### Key stage two playground-

Start time - 8.45

Morning break - 10.20-10.35 (Snack time)

Dinner time - 12 -1

Pick up - 3.10

### Talking to the Teacher

At this time, face to face discussions are not possible due to COVID-19.

If you do have any questions or you would like to discuss something with myself, please ring the school office to leave a message, make an appointment to talk to myself on the telephone or write a note.

### Year 3 - P.E.

Our PE day this term is **Tuesday**

**Weather permitting - we will go outside for PE as much as possible in this first term, so please come with suitable clothing.**

The children will need to wear the following items:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- A red t-shirt
- Black pumps/Trainers if outside
- A zip up tracksuit top or hoody

**Earrings** will need to be removed on P.E. days as staff are not allowed to remove a child's piercing.



Labelling each item of clothing will help if any pieces of kit get lost during changing time.

Inexpensive Trainers – we might get muddy!

Our first PE unit is Multiskills.

### Reading

All of the children have been given a banded individual reading book. The colour banded books are carefully tailored to your child's current reading ability and they are designed to develop their fluency and confidence.



Please ensure that your child reads **at least four times** a week at home, ideally every night. This will build their fluency and confidence. After listening to your child read, please sign their reading records (when they have them!)

### Water Bottles

Children are allowed to have water at all times at their desks. Please ensure the water bottle is plastic and filled only with water.



Please write your child's name clearly on the water bottle.



Please remember to bring in your own snack each day.



## Digital Homework

Children will need your support to complete their homework online.  
Year 3 may be using different websites throughout the term.



## Spelling Homework and extra games

Website : Spelling Frame - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Website: Phonics Play - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

**Expectations:** Children should now be working on the year 3 spelling curriculum. However, over this term we will also be recapping the year 2 rules and common exception words.

[https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/50/37/10bf76a2-c1dd-42e6-88af-0686acd91609/CommonExceptionWords\\_Y2.pdf](https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/50/37/10bf76a2-c1dd-42e6-88af-0686acd91609/CommonExceptionWords_Y2.pdf)



## WEEKLY Spellings - Please check and support your child to learn them.

In Year 3, the children will be given a set of spellings to learn each week. These will be given out on Fridays. The spellings will usually relate to a spelling pattern or rule that they have been learning about in lessons. It is important that the children practise the spellings for the quiz on Fridays.

## Homework overview

### WB 14th September

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

English - Adjectives



### WB 21st September

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths—TTRS

### WB 28th September

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

English - Nouns, pronouns and connectives

### WB 5th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths—TTRS

### WB 12th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

English - Spelling Skills

### WB 19th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

Maths—Addition and Subtraction sheet

### WB 20th October

Spelling - will be sent home Fridays

English - Nouns and plurals

## Maths Homework - 'Times tables rock stars'



### Times tables

During year 3, the children will learn their 3,4 and 8 times tables by dividing and multiplying.

By the end of year 2, children should have been confident with their 2,5, and 10 times able so we are recapping these too.

Your child has been sent these on times tables rock stars (TTRS). They also have an individual username and password. I can also see how they are getting on when using the program. If you have lost this, I can print off another one—please let me know.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

In school, when the children are successful at one times table, they move on to the next one. The children have made so much progress already, it has been brilliant!

**Please try to do as much as you can, to build confidence.**

Thank you for your support.

Miss Stephenson, Mrs Ball and Mrs Parnell