



Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3!

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as the Year 3 team and are looking forward to a great year of learning and fun! Here are a few messages which will help us all to work together and make the year as successful as possible:

<p>PE PE is an important part of the curriculum for health and wellbeing as well as developing coordination and skills, and all children should participate as fully as possible. PE days will be Monday (Outdoor if weather permits) and Wednesday. Please make sure that all children have both indoor and outdoor kit including appropriate footwear on these days. For safety reasons, earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair must be tied back.</p>	<p>HOME READING We expect all children to read at home daily. This keeps decoding skills sharp and improve fluency and also helps to extend vocabulary and reading experience. Please record your child's reading in the Diary provided and ensure this is sent into school each day in their book bag as we will also be recording in it. Diaries should be signed by parents and carers at least 3 times a week, please. Children can change their books themselves each morning between 8.50 and 9am when needed.</p>
<p>HOME SPELLINGS: Children will be bringing home a list of spellings to learn this half term. They will be regularly tested and when they are secure in that list they will move on to the next list. The lists include national curriculum key words and common exception words.</p>	<p>ART Please could you supply a named painting apron for your child. This could be an old shirt or t-shirt as long as it covers clothes.</p>
<p>WET PLAYTIME : As it is likely that we will have wet playtimes over the winter you may wish to send a named colouring or puzzle book for your child to use at these times. These can be kept in their own tray.</p>	<p>THIS TERM'S TOPIC The attached sheet is an outline of this term's topic.</p>
<p>Morning Routines: To reduce congestion in the cloakrooms, now that the children are settled in year 3, please say goodbye to your children at the outside door. Children will then hang up their own coats and take their books and reading diaries into the classroom.</p>	<p>Speaking to staff: If you would like to discuss any issues with a member of staff please ask to see them at the end of the day. This will enable staff to settle the children ready for the day's learning. Any messages concerning a change in a child's pick up can be written in their diaries.</p>

We are already busy in what promises to be a full and fantastic year!

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Keel, Mrs Gent, Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Thompson

