

Year 3 Welcome Information

Staffing

The Year 3 Class Teachers are: Mrs Pigott, Mrs Bleasdale and Miss Harnett.

The Year 3 Teaching Assistants is: Mrs Potts and Mrs McLaren

Reading

It is **essential** that your child brings their reading books and **signed** reading records in to school with them every day. The children will be allowed to go to the library to change their reading books, as and when they need to, this is **their** responsibility.

As well as individual reading, children will also have a **guided reading session** with an adult at least once a week. Within the school, there is a huge focus on guided reading with groups of children, to ensure children are comprehending what they read.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily, for a minimum of 15 minutes, and signing their Reading Record on a weekly basis. Even at this stage, it is extremely helpful and beneficial if you encourage discussion about the plot, characters and what may happen in the story. Please ask your children questions about the story they are reading e.g. How does the character feel? What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that character has done that?

Homework

Homework for Year 3 will be given out on a **Friday**, to be handed in the following **Wednesday**. Homework needs to be completed in the purple Homework book. Homework will consist of Reading, Spellings, Times Tables, Homework grid and a piece of Maths

PE

Outdoor and indoor PE kit is required at all times. Outdoor games is taught on Wednesday afternoons, by a qualified sports coach. However, additional outdoor activities may take place at any given time. Indoor PE varies throughout the week.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit:

- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging pants
- White t-shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper- **no hoods or logos**
- Trainers
- Waterproof coat

All kit should be clearly named. Kits will be kept in school at all times and will be sent home at the end of each half term. Please ensure the correct kit is adhered to as this will be checked on a regular basis.

Swimming lessons are held in the Summer term on Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Communication (including Dojo)

School Information will be sent home via e-mail, text, Class Dojo and/or letter.

As class teachers, we use ClassDojo to communicate with you.

All class notices and information will be posted by your child's Class Teacher on Class Dojo. Please make sure you check this regularly in order to avoid missing vital information.

If you want to speak to your child's Class Teacher personally or need to discuss a matter at length then please send a ClassDojo message to request an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

If you haven't done already, you can sign up to our Class Dojo website. Class Dojo is our school reward system, you can see how well your child is doing in school. We use ClassDojo to communicate class notices with you too. If you have any questions/ queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

The Year Three Team,

Miss Harnett, Mrs Pigott and Mrs Bleasdale.