

Welcome to Year 3!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! Please read the information below carefully so that you can support your child and help settle them quickly into our class routines. You will also be able to find further information, such as timetables and curriculum overviews on our class page, so please keep a lookout for updates.

Autumn term 1 curriculum

English - Legend narrative Shared text - Leo and the Gorgon's Curse	Maths - Place value & Addition and subtraction
Geography - Locality changes over time	Science - Nutrition and movement
History - Stone Age to Iron Age	Design and Technology - Pneumatic toys
RE - What is it like for someone to follow God? Harvest Festival Assembly	PE - Fundamentals and ball skills
French - Phonics and pronunciation 'I am learning French'	Computing - Connecting computers

Reading

- Children can change their reading books during registration time.

PE

- Children should come to school in their PE kit on Wednesday and Friday.

Homework

- Homework is due every Monday and should be completed independently on Atom.

Spellings

- Spelling test every Tuesday.
- New spellings are available in their spelling books and on edshed.

Mental maths

- Every Friday, children will have a multiplication and division test.

Library

- Children will have the opportunity to borrow a book every other week on a Monday.

Additional information

Reading

- Reading is a vital skill throughout all of the curriculum!
- Aim to read with your children at least twice a week and record this in their reading diary. This can aid in assessing your children's ability and provide support where they may need.

PE

- Ensure your children are coming into school in the correct PE uniform which is suitable for the weather as we plan to be outside for some of the sessions.
- Earrings should be removed before the lesson or if needs be, taped for health and safety reasons.

Homework

- Atom homework is based on your children's understanding of the topic. The questions are based upon their previous answers. We are not expecting them to be perfect!
- If your children are finding this difficult, at the bottom of the question there are help guides to explain the question.

Spellings

- Edshed provides spelling games to engage your children in practicing their spellings each week.

Mental maths

- Understanding multiplication and division is vital for their understanding in maths.
- TTrockstars is a brilliant method of practice.

Library

- Please ensure library books are returned to ensure the opportunity for others to share the lovely books.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions please contact the school office, either by phone or email, or you can see me directly after school.

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