



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to teach your children again this year. We are looking forward to the wonderful learning we will share with them. In this year your child will grow even more in confidence, independence, be excited and challenged in their learning. In July they will be amazed at their achievements. All the Year 3 staff are here to support both academically and emotionally. We are aware that there will be a lot of changes for your children when they move to KS2 and we will do our best to reassure them. As before we are here to help so please do not hesitate if you or your child have concerns or worries about school.

Staffing in Year 3-

Mrs. Borthwick- Teacher (Mon all day and every morning.

Mrs. Blake- Teacher (Tues to Fri afternoons plus Friday morning from 10o'clock

Our amazing teaching assistant team includes Miss Jones and Miss Wallis.

Home Learning

Daily reading, learning Rapid Recall maths, Spelling Bookmarks and activities on the home learning grid. Targets in Reading, Writing and Maths will also be sent home. Please check your child's reading wallet regularly/website for letters.

PE

We have two PE sessions on **Tuesday and Friday**. Your child can wear a PE kit instead of a uniform on these days. Black jogging bottoms are to be worn on colder days rather than shorts and trainers. School jumpers should be worn. Children will be in their PE all day including lunchtime and break time so we want them to be warm and comfortable.

What needs to be in school?

Please make sure, an Art shirt and waterproof jacket are kept in school at all times. A named plastic water bottle (not screw top) - filled with water so your child can stay hydrated. We would encourage healthy options if snacks come in from home. A reminder that Y3 lunchtime is half an hour later than last year and fruit is not provided in KS2 so a snack would be advisory. **All clothing and belongings need to be labelled.**

Ways to help your child achieve success in Year 3

Ask your child about their learning. Look at the class web page and discuss what has been happening in Year 3. Encourage them to bring in work from home, share things they have done and places they have visited. Hear your child read each day - we are introducing daily DoJos and rewards for every ten times they read at home to demonstrate the importance of doing this. Choose a good time when your child is not too tired. Little and often is better than a long session when your child struggles to focus. If you have any concerns, please contact us so we can help. Ask your child what they think a new book might be about. After the reading session talk about what has happened in the story so far. Can they predict what might happen next? Maths in real life really helps learning. For example- learning to tell the time (this term focuses on o'clock, half past, quarter to and past the hour) or using money to pay for things. Please check our class webpage for advice and resources to support your child's learning.

All letters this year will be sent to you via email and added to our class page on the website.

We hope this information will help your child to settle smoothly into Year 3.

Many Thanks

Mrs. C. Borthwick, Mrs. S. Blake , Miss Jones and Miss Wallis

