



# Year 3

## Reading

In Year 3, we complete guided reading with the children three times a week, with a focus on comprehension of the subtext. The Reading Books will be changed once a week but they need to be in every day. For children on levels orange and above, 2 books will be sent home for them to read with you over the subsequent days. The books should be returned with an adult's signature to say the child has read the books. If there is no signature, the books will not be changed. In addition to this, all the children have a library book to read.

In Year 3 the majority of the children will be put on the Accelerated Reading Programme, which involves answering questions on their reading books and library books before changing them. The AR quizzes can only be accessed at

## The Team

In Lower Key Stage 2, you will find Mrs Pickering (Year 4 teacher), Miss Hodgson (Year 3 teacher) Mrs Rayaz, Ms Khanom and Mr Marshall. Mrs Baker is the Key Stage 2 co-ordinator.

## Homework

Homework is set on a Thursday. Until October half-term it is either a piece of Literacy or a piece of Maths homework. After half-term it will be a piece of work for each subject. We will always strive to link the homework to the work we currently do in class. We encourage all children to discuss the work with their parents/carers and appreciate your help with your child's learning. In addition to this the children need to learn their multiplication tables and the related division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Spellings are also sent home normally on a Wednesday for a test the following week.

## Additional information

- The timetable for PE will vary but PE is normally on a Monday. We encourage your child to have a PE kit in everyday.
- Swimming is on Tuesday, we leave school at 09:25. Please ensure your child has their swimming costume and towel in school on that day.
- Your child needs a water bottle in class. If they wish to bring fruit in for break time that is fine.

## Communication

We will endeavour to answer questions in the morning prior to school or when you collect your child. Should you wish to have a longer conversation, please make an appointment via the office.

We encourage parents/carers to visit the blog on our school website to find out more about what your child has been learning and to we value your comments.

