

Y3 Newsletter



Welcome back Year 3! I hope you have all enjoyed the first full week back in class. This newsletter should give you all the information you need for this half-term.

In Year 3 we have the following adults supporting us throughout the week: Mrs Brewer, class teacher; Mrs Gallimore, teaching assistant; Miss Kimble, teaching assistant; Mrs Arora, teaching assistant. We are very lucky to have these adults supporting us in our learning and they are looking forward to

Expectations

You are now in Key Stage 2 and the younger children will look up to you as role models. It is important to remember the school Golden Guidelines to set a good example for your peers and the other children in school.

The learning will feel more challenging this year; there is also higher expectations to persevere and work more independently during lessons. It will be tricky at times, but I will be here to support you every step of the way!

It is very important that we keep each other safe in our bubble. We can do this by making sure we only use our own equipment, wash and sanitise our hands and keep a social distance from our friends.

This year, homework will be slightly different. Each half term you will be given a homework grid which will have some non-negotiables to complete. These include reading, spellings and maths activities.

The other activities on the grid can be chosen each week to complete. There will be different categories to choose from and I hope you enjoy the variety of homework options on offer.

Due to the current government guidelines completed homework is to be uploaded onto Purple Mash. Your log in for purple mash has been stuck to the back of your reading record. If you need a new one just ask Mrs Brewer.

These are our topics this half-term:

Maths – Place value and the four operations.

English – Recounts and creative writing

Science – The human body

Theme – How does our local environment change?

RE – Am I free to choose how I live?

PSHE – Being Me in My World

Art/DT – Sewing

Music – Let your spirit fly

PE – Health fitness and well-being & sports skills recap.

Languages – French

Useful Information for parents:

Mrs Brewer and the children have been busy completing baseline assessment activities. The results will ensure Mrs Brewer can plan and pitch learning accurately after lockdown.

PE days are Monday and Friday. Children will go home in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure your child's PE kit is back in school ready for the next PE session.

Spellings will be fortnightly- The children will be given their spelling rule sheet on a Friday. Children will practise the rule and write sentences in week one and be quizzed on the spelling rule at the end of week two.

Please make sure your child reads as often as possible at home. Each child will have a Big Cat book from our school scheme these will be changed weekly.

Children should also be practising their times tables. Every child has a TTRockstars log in. These have been stuck into the back of your child's reading record. If you need another copy, please ask Mrs Brewer.

Children in Key Stage 2 bring in their own snacks for break time. Please can I remind parents that this must be a healthy snack.