



THE BATT C.E. SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a warm welcome to all children, parents and carers new to our school. Please find, enclosed with this letter, a copy of the Year 3 Curriculum Map for Terms 1 and 2.

In Year 3 we work in Maths groups divided between our two classes. Children will be sorted into their groups this week. Please be aware that we will be assessing how the children settle into these groups in the coming weeks and we may make some changes. We will of course inform you of any changes that affect your child.

In Year 3, it is vital that we work in partnership with you so that your child has the best possible chance of accessing the Year 3 curriculum. We encourage the children to carry our regular tasks at home, outlined below, at least 4 times a week. The most successful learning happens when a child is able to recall daily what they are learning. **So every day your child needs to:**

- 1. Write out the words that we have given them to learn that week.** If they misspell them, ask them to rewrite each misspelt word correctly three times so their brain is reprogrammed to recall it correctly. It greatly encourages children to succeed, where parents show interest in what they are learning and share strategies to help them remember. Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Thursday. We will give you the results of these tests (in their homework books) so that you can see where your child needs more practice.
- 2. Read to you.** This will build accuracy and fluency in reading and help your child to learn the meaning of new words. We are happy to recommend books for your child to read and will send home reading activities for your child to do with you so you can see the types of texts your child is learning to read and the kinds of information they need to be able to find in a text. Comprehension exercises will be set on a Friday and marked with the children in class.
- 3. Learn the times tables and/or number bonds target that has been set for that week.** Number facts will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Thursday. The results will be stuck into your child's homework book so you can see where your child needs more practice. We appreciate your support with homework as it is a vital aspect of your child's learning. If you have any concerns regarding the homework your child receives, please come into school to speak to us.



In order to keep the dialogue between parents and teachers flowing, it is important that your child's homework book and reading book are in their school bag every day. Please let us know if there has been an extenuating circumstance which has meant your child hasn't been able to do their homework. Feel free to write any comments in your child's homework book too.

We ask that the children keep their P.E. kits in school every day. It is worth bearing in mind that your child will need trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt (black or blue). As with all items of clothing, we ask you to **ensure that they are clearly labelled**. In Year 3, we will begin our weekly swimming sessions in the summer term. We will write to you with details nearer the time.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us at school. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead and working in partnership with you.

Kindest regards,

The Year 3 Team

Rachel Clarke, Rachel Webster, Deena McGuire, Sara Collins, Shirley Seaman, Chloe Holt, Dawn Francis, Diana Moore, Pauline Plumbe, Barry Jackson

