

Cusgarne Community Primary School

Class 3 Information 2018-2019

General Procedures:

Registration is at 8:45am. The children are supervised in the playground from 8:30am. Any messages you might have for the class teachers can be given to the staff on duty. You can also ask them to arrange for you to see the class teachers at the end of the day if required.

There is a breakfast club from 8:00 am (a small charge applies) for those parents who wish to drop their children earlier.

We would be grateful if any money brought into school for lunches, trips etc. could be in a labelled envelope, marked with your child's name and class.

Class arrangements and organisation:

There are three year groups in class three. During the morning sessions, when we teach Maths and English, Mr Barnard supported by Mrs Buckley will teach the year 6's in the library. Mrs Murray will teach the year 4 and 5 children and is supported by Mrs Ireson. Wherever possible, Mrs Ireson and Mrs Buckley will cover any days that either Mrs Murray or Mr Barnard are out of school. During the afternoon sessions, when the foundation subjects are taught, Mrs Murray supported by Mrs Ireson will teach the children as a whole class.

It is important that the children are not late in the morning. The whistle goes at 8:45am; the children line up with their class and enter school through the top door. They put their own belongings away in the appropriate places. Please note, the lockers are quite small and we ask that bags be kept to a minimum size to avoid overcrowding. The year 6 children then go straight to the library to be registered with Mr Barnard, while the year 4 and 5 children have their register in the Class 3 classroom.

Between 8.55 and 9.15 every morning all the children are split into different groups to have a daily phonic, spelling and handwriting session with either a teacher or TA.

Things to remember:

Please bring in PE kits on the first day of each term. Your child will take them home regularly to wash throughout the term. Some children who pay for music lessons will need to bring their instruments in on the designated afternoon, and remember to take them home the same day.

Mondays: Return PE kit when taken home to be washed.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: The children will do an hour of PE each day. Also in the Spring term the year 4 and 5 children go swimming on Tuesday afternoons. Year 4s and 5s need to return completed homework in the homework folder, and hand to Mrs Murray. Year 6s need to bring their home work in to hand to Mr Barnard.

Thursday: Bring in any certificates, trophies and medals for Celebration Assembly.

Fridays: Spelling and multiplication tables are tested. Homework folders are sent home, along with new spelling lists for the next week.

Curriculum:

Each term a topic web will be sent home which gives you more information about planned learning within the different curriculum areas. We have a three year rolling programme to ensure the curriculum is covered throughout their time in Class 3. Our topics this year are 'Medieval Times, Electricity, Living things and their Habitats, Castles, The Egyptians and Light',

We follow the national curriculum for each year group. We also follow the agreed Cornwall RE syllabus and a national initiative called SEAL. These programmes of study help us deliver social and emotional aspects of learning within our assemblies, class circle times and at times of reflection in other lessons.

Spelling: Practice sheets are given out each Friday for children to learn at home with you throughout the following week (these sheets do not need to be returned.) In school, we continue to practice each day to prepare for the regular spelling test held each Friday. We will also be practising our multiplication tables on a weekly basis which are also tested on Friday morning.

PE: Our designated days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There is also a KS2 sports club for class 3 on Monday 3-4pm. However, PE kits need to stay in school every day as timetabling is flexible based on our weather. We will do games outside where possible so the children will need trainers for this. Indoor gym and dance lessons will be done in bare feet, unless your child has a verruca. Plimsolls are not required.

Reading: We encourage the children to read every evening at home and rewards are given in school for this. Children who are heard regularly at home usually make more than the expected progress in reading. In school, children in class 3 are heard either individually or within their year groups every week, both are recorded in their reading diaries. Our daily

English sessions also focus upon reading different texts on a whole class/ small group basis. We have ERIC time in the afternoon to promote individual quiet, sustained reading. In addition to our reading scheme books, the children have the opportunity to choose a library book each week during the Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime clubs which are run by the year 6s librarians.

Homework: The children in years 4 and 5 are provided with a homework folder, which contains a menu of activities for you to choose from each weekend. The homework is designed to complement the learning in class and therefore it is important that they complete one piece each weekend. The homework folder needs to be returned to school on Tuesdays for the children to get their record sheet stamped. They may earn extra team points if they have completed their homework to a high standard. They will also get a certificate for finishing all of the ten tasks each term. Mr Barnard sets homework on a weekly basis for the year 6s. Every weekend they will have a piece of English and Maths homework to complete by Tuesday. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if there are ever any problems with homework.