

Year 3 Autumn Term

Information for Parents

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have put together some information for this term, which outlines what we will be learning- along with some helpful guidance on being prepared for a successful first term in Year 3.

Autumn Term Learning Theme: Our Precious Earth

We will be making connections through a variety of topics based around our theme:

Science – Light and Magnets.

History – Prehistory and how the discovery of metal transformed life in prehistoric Britain.

English – We will be reading books linked to our topic including Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.



You can find in our curriculum section of our school website our year 3 curriculum overview for the year as well as links to useful websites.

Maths- Place value including numbers to one thousand, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Year 3 Expectations

The children should be organised and independent.

PE lessons are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**- remember they need to be suitably prepared for the weather!

Equipment- children are responsible for their own stationery - this may need replacing so please check with your child that they have everything they need. Contents should include white board pens, glue sticks, 2b pencil, HB pencil, enclosed pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, ruler and a handwriting pen for publishing final pieces of writing.

Water bottles should be brought into school each day and taken home on a daily basis.

Home Learning/ Seesaw

Home learning will be uploaded on to **Seesaw** each *Friday*- the children should complete this at home and upload their work by the following Thursday morning so that we can look at their work before sharing it together on Friday. Home Learning can consist of these things:

Regular reading- (at least 4 times a week) this is really important for developing fluency in both reading and writing. It would be helpful if your child chooses books from a range of different authors and genres. We discuss book choices in class and are always happy to recommend a good book to the children.

Weekly spellings these should be practised little and often throughout the week. They will be available on Spelling Shed for children that respond better to online revision. The children will also have Year 3 Karate Spelling belt spelling weeks.

Number bonds/times tables practice/maths fluency task, which is linked to what we are learning in class or basic maths facts.

Research/a task from another area of the curriculum e.g. Science, Geography, History, MFL etc.

Please note- sometimes additional documents will be uploaded on to Seesaw to assist your child's learning at home, e.g. Y1/2, Y3/4 spellings; karate spellings, knowledge organisers etc.

We have had a fantastic start to our school year and we would like to thank you for all of your support in establishing new routines. We are really proud of our year group. If you have any questions, then please use the class emails provided below.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Reeves and Mrs Nicholls

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