

Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! I hope that you had a lovely, restful summer holiday and that you got to make lots of lovely memories with your child. We have lots of fun things planned for this year so I hope your child is as excited as I am.

Our curriculum this term

This half term we will be learning about the Stone Age. I love this topic and I cannot wait to get started with some very exciting learning! Lots of our learning will link to this topic but we will also do some stand-alone lessons. In Maths, our learning will be about place value in numbers up to 1,000, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Times tables are also very important to help the children with their maths so please help your child with this at home as much as possible. In English, we will be focusing on our handwriting and spelling as well as exploring writing in lots of different genres. Our first science topic is all about rocks. During this, we will do plenty of hands-on activities planned to help the children with this!

Daily routines

The school day starts at 8:50 and the children will walk through the Year 3 KS2 door. Please encourage them to arrive as promptly as possible as I will aim to use this time to close any gaps from the previous day's learning. I will be gradually reducing the children's afternoon break as this is not something which takes place in KS2. However, I will do this slowly and make sure that the children are coping well with the change. The children will be dismissed from the Year 3 KS2 door. Unless you have let me know otherwise, please try to be visible on the playground so that I can dismiss your child as promptly as possible.

Every day your child should bring in their water bottle filled with only water. They do not need a pencil case as all of the stationery that they need will be provided for them.

P.E

Our scheduled days for PE are Wednesdays and Fridays. This will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor lessons so please ensure that children bring appropriate PE kit in on both of these days. They will be given a locker so they can keep their PE kit in here if this is more appropriate. A list of the full kit can be found on our school website.

Homework

All information regarding homework will be available on Seesaw but paper copies will also be available where appropriate and if necessary. As of the week commencing 11th September, your child will be set the following pieces of homework:

- Spelling words on a Friday, due the following Friday ready for their spelling test.
- Maths work on a Friday, which will be either a TTRocktars challenge or a Mathletics task, due the following Thursday.
- English work will be set weekly but this will vary - one week it may be reading and another may be writing.

If your child experiences any problems with their homework, they can always come and speak to me. I am always happy to help!

Please also continue to read a wide range of books with your child at home. If you need any book suggestions, please don't hesitate to ask. I will try to think of some good recommendations!

I am really looking forward to this fabulous year with you and your child. If you need anything, please feel free to get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Forrester