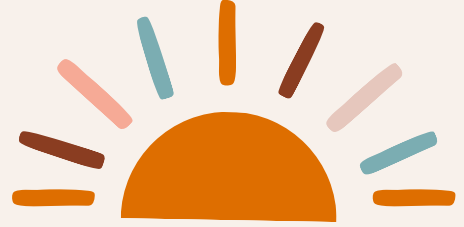


CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



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Welcome!

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer! My name is Miss Knapp and I am delighted to be teaching Year 3 this year. I am so excited to get to know each child and to support them as they grow in confidence and independence.

This half term we'll be looking at a range of wonderful books, starting with 'If I Had a Little Dream' by Nina Laden' and then moving on to 'The Fossil Hunter' by Kate Winters. These texts will inspire a variety of writing outcomes, including setting descriptions, character profiles, diary entries and biographies. In English, we will also be focusing on our handwriting and spelling as well.

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. 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. 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 Monday and Thursday. 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 8th of 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 TTRockstars 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 a wonderful year with you and your child. If you need anything, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Knapp

