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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday break. We are really looking forward to working with Class 3. If any parents would like to meet Mrs Sibson or Mrs Walker, please feel free to catch us in the morning or after school. This term is full of fun starting with maths games and hygiene experiments this week, then our upcoming trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival!

Curriculum

The curriculum overview on the Class 3 webpage will show you what we are planning to learn during the term. We may sometimes adapt and change parts of our learning depending on what is important in the class.

P.E.

P.E will be on every Monday and alternate Wednesdays. Our Forest School slot is on the other alternate Wednesday afternoon. Forest School dates for this term are: 17 September, 1 October and 15 October. Wednesday PE lessons will be on: 3 September, 10 September, 24 September, 8 October and 22 October. The children need to wear their P.E kits to school on Mondays and on the Wednesday PE days. As the weather gets colder, please ensure that they have tracksuit bottoms and their school jumper for when they are outside. Our forest school time is in the school grounds and is led by Miss Wenban. On their forest school day, please can they bring in a bag of clothes to change into after lunch. The clothes to bring include: long trousers, long top, waterproof coat and weather appropriate footwear.

Homework

At home, you can help by listening to your child read every day and taking time to ask them questions about what they have read. Children who share and discuss books at home make significantly more progress than those who don't. Children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes daily. Additionally, we ask that through weekly Doodle Homework, the children practice their times tables, maths, spellings and grammar.

We hope that you enjoy the weekly posts and photos about Class 3 in our Class News page on our Class 3 page on the School website: <https://www.stratton.gloucs.sch.uk/class-3-5/>.

If anyone is able to come into school to listen to readers, please do speak to one of the team.

We are all really looking forward to the coming year. If you have any queries, please do speak to one of us.

Mrs Sibson, Mrs Walker, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Venn