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Year 3

Parent Information Leaflet

Holly—Mrs Connolly

Hazel—Mrs Taylor/Miss Carlyle

Oak — Miss Barreiro

Band Leader—Mrs Connolly

Assistant Headteacher for KS2—
Mrs Speight

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs Parry
Executive Headteacher—Mr Dickson

WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Today we welcomed our children to year 3 and we are looking forward to a busy and eventful term with lots of exciting activities such as a trip to Martin Mere to learn about how people lived during the Stone Age.

As it is the start of a new year, we thought it may be helpful to provide some information on the ways that you as a parent/guardian can help your child to reach his/her full potential.

IMPORTANT DAYS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INDOOR PE DAYS:

Holly: Monday

Oak: Thursday

Hazel : Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in full PE kit in on the above day.

TRIPS / VISITS / EVENTS:

History visit to Martin Mere –October 2021

Swimming every Wednesday

COMMUNICATION

If you wish to talk to the teacher about anything please do so, often small issues can be quickly resolved, if we know about them. If the class teacher has been unable to solve the problem the next person to speak to is the Band Leader and then the Assistant Headteacher.

Please read **newsletter** to keep informed about what is happening in school. Important information is shared on here. Check the website if your child hasn't brought one home or follow the link on the weekly text message .

CURRICULUM—What your child will be learning

English

This term we will be focusing on the film unit 'The Fantastic Flying Book of Mr Lessmore' the texts 'Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk' and the 'Iron Man'. These texts provide a wide range of writing opportunities such as setting descriptions, return narratives , letters, diary entries and poetry.

Maths

This term we will be learning to represent numbers to 1,000. The children will learn to add and subtract up to 3 digit numbers using a written method. In multiplication and division we will be recap the 2,5, and 10s times table before learning our 3,4 and 8 times tables.

Physical Education

Swimming lessons will be every Wednesday morning at Europa Pools.
We will also be doing Basketball as part of our other PE session.

Science

Our science unit for the first half term will be 'Materials' in which the children will be explore and learn all about different types of rocks, soils and fossils. After half term we will be learning all about forces and magnets.

Curriculum

This term, in History we will learn all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. In Art we will learn to weave and in DT we will use our sewing skills to make our own pencil cases. Our music lessons will involve playing a range of percussion instruments and composing a fanfare. In MFL the children will learn their name, numbers and colours in French. During our RE week we will learn about the four key themes of Advent.

HELPING AT HOME

School crams as much as possible into the school day however there is much you can do at home to help and support your child's learning. Research shows that when school and home work together and children are supported in their learning at home, they do better academically than those children who solely rely on school.

Reading

We will be monitoring how much each child reads so please hear your child read from their reading book **at least three times a week**. In addition to this read a story from a reading from pleasure book to your child daily.

Spelling

Your child will be set spellings to learn each week and will be tested the following week. Please ensure that your child learns these. Practice with them and test them so they know how many they know before their spelling test. Year 3 will be given spelling on a Friday and tested on the following **FRIDAY**.

Times Tables Rock tarts:

The class teacher will provide logins for each child. To help learn their tables.. All year 3 children need to know their :2,3,4,8, and 10 times tables by the end of year 3.

PE DAYS—Please ensure your child comes in the correct PE kit and **NOT own clothes**. **PE kit**—Plain white t shirt, with or without collar, with or without logo. Navy, black, grey leggings or jogging bottoms. Navy sweatshirt, with or without logo. A pair of plimsoles **WITHOUT** black soles to be kept **IN** school, in a pump bag for indoor PE. A pair of sensible trainers to be worn for school on outdoor PE days. A pair of navy, black, grey shorts for indoor PE days.

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