

School Information Year 3

**Autumn
term**

Dear Parents,
A very warm welcome from the teaching team in Year 3.
The children have settled in well to life in Key Stage 2 and we look forward to spending this year with them.
Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.
Mrs Dyos, Mrs Knowles , Miss Moon, Mrs Coulson and Mrs Hutchinson

English

Literacy work will be linked to each topic through the term. The children will be sharing lessons including grammar, handwriting and spelling work. We will be showing our good grammar and spelling through our writing of recounts, myths and legends, poetry and non-chronological reports.
Spelling words will go home weekly and the children will have a spelling test each Friday.
Please help your child to learn their spellings at home.

Mathematics

During the term the children will be working on number skills, calculations, shapes and measure, data handling and word problems. We will be practicing our skills of partitioning larger numbers and using this to help us with our calculations. We will use our mental calculation skills to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers. In shape we will continue to learn 2D and 3D shapes and symmetry. We will be practicing different ways of measuring including time. Through all of this we will solve problems in different contexts.

Fruit

The children no longer receive fruit from the government scheme in the juniors, so we ask that you supply your child daily with fruit if you wish to do so. The children will really benefit from this boost mid-morning.
Please speak to us about this if you have any questions, thank you.

Homework

Spelling homework will be sent home every Friday and needs to be back in school the following Friday.

Learning Log homework along with Maths homework will be sent home every other Monday. You will have two weeks to complete and a due date will always be given.

Please read daily with your children and complete their reading records.

Time Keeping

Children are most happy and confident when they are sure of what they have to do. It is extremely unsettling for them to arrive in class after work has started. Therefore we would ask you to please ensure that your child arrives promptly for registration at 8.55a.m. Mental maths sessions begin at 8:45 and are extremely beneficial for your child to be involved in.

Handwriting

The children will be working hard to improve the use of pens to form excellent handwriting.

Topic.

Our first topic this term is about the Stone Age. During the second half of the term, we will be learning about Rocks and soils in our science lessons.

The children will also begin to learn French, take part in some exciting Art lessons along with learning to sing and play music.

The computing project for this term is about programming.

PSHE

We will be working from a programme called 'Jigsaw' this year. This term we will be learning about feeling proud of ourselves and adapting to change.

PE

PE will be taught on Friday afternoon. Most PE lessons will be outside so please ensure children have trainers and tracksuit bottoms in their kit. Children should remove their earrings for PE days and long hair should be tied up.

PE lessons will be taught by an outside agency called CSE.