

# Year 3 Parents Information

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

## Welcome to Year 3

Mr Power

Mrs Delderfield – Monday to Friday All day

Mrs Morgan – AM daily

# Practical Issues

- PE is timetabled for Wed and Fri. Currently they are expected to wear PE kit to school.
- Girls must either remove earrings OR bring in tape to cover them securely for PE.
- Mid-morning snack – Fruit/Vegetables only
- Please ensure that water bottles and packed lunch boxes are clearly marked.

- Lockers – Every child has a locker for which they are responsible. Everything **must** be kept inside and tidy. Nothing hanging out.
- Reading Books –The children spend approximately 15 mins reading their reading book. This is their opportunity to change their book if necessary. Before doing so they need to ask a member of staff who will check they are ready to do so.

# Pens

- Presentation is very important. Children will use pencil only in their books until they achieve their pen license from Mrs. Little.
- When children have achieved a pen license, they should only use blue pens. Pencils for Maths.
- Presentation and handwriting is equally important for homework and spellings.

# Reading

- Children will have reading time during registration. It is so important that they read at home and then bring their book to school each day.
- Children need to use their Reading Record at home.
- Children will be given opportunity to read to the teacher in the morning.

# Maths Curriculum

Autumn Term	-	≈ 2 - 3 weeks	Initial assessment and reactivation
	1	≈ 2 weeks	Place value and number system
	2	≈ 4 weeks	Calculation (mental and written) Addition and subtraction
	3	≈ 3 weeks	Geometry
Spring Term	4	≈ 3 weeks	Multiplication and division facts
	5	≈ 2 weeks	Statistics
	6	≈ 3 weeks	Fractions
	7	≈ 2 weeks	Multiplication (written method)
Summer Term	8	≈ 2 weeks	Division
	9	≈ 2 weeks	Time
	10	≈ 2 weeks	Further focus on Multiplication and division
	11	≈ 2 weeks	Problem solving with 4 operations
	12	≈ 2 weeks	Decimals
	13	≈ 1 week	Measures
	14	≈ 1 week	Geometry – 3-D shape

# English

Books we will be reading as a class:

- Tuesday by David Weisner
- The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
- Dr Xargle's book of Earth Hounds by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross
- Mini Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond
- The Finger Eater by Dick King Smith
- Atlas of Adventures illustrated by Lucy Letherland

# Topic

## History:

- Changes from Stone Age to Iron Age
- Anglo Saxons
- Roman Britain
- Ancient Greeks

## Geography:

- Describing Maps of the World
- Europe
- Landscapes
- Erosion and Deposition
- Transportation
- International Trade
- Earthquakes and Volcanoes
- The Water Cycle
- Climate Change

# Homework

The children have been given:

- A homework diary
- A reading record book
- A spelling book

# Notes regarding homework

- Spellings are set weekly.
- Children will be given homework tasks via Google Classroom.
- Once per half – term a project including English, Maths, Science, Topic and RE activities will be issued to complete ( it will be due after the half term break and a new one will be issued in the last week of the half term, so children have nearly two months to work on it).

# It is important children get into the routine of:

- Bringing their reading record book and reading book every day.
- Planning time for homework... don't leave it to last minute.
- Hand in homework at the required time.
- Logging into Mathletics (when set)

- Friday – Spellings (Test on the following Friday)
- Reading records checked on Friday
- Children will write homework tasks into their diary.
- Diaries to be signed at the end of every week.  
(They will be checked and signed by us every Friday.)

# Link with home

- If you have an urgent communication for us please send in a letter or note via your child.
- The Homework Diary is also there as a communication link between home and school but they are not looked at daily. If you have an urgent communication for me please send in a letter or note with your child to hand in.
- There are lots of things happening in the mornings but please feel free to approach myself outside if I am there... I will arrange to speak after school if needed.

# Thank You

- Thank you for joining the call today. We are all very much looking forward to working with and caring for your children in Year 3 in partnership with you.

Any Questions?