

Year 3 Autumn Term

WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 3. We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holiday. We are looking forward to starting a new academic year, well rested and to face new challenges and opportunities in Key Stage 2.

3LH – Miss Hepworth (Teacher) Mrs Parker (TA)

3OW – Mr Wallbank (Teacher) Mrs Blake (TA)

PPA cover (Tuesday pm) Mr Horton and Mrs Avery

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

- **Number and place value** (counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers),
- **Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division** (addition facts and the use of +, - and = signs.),
- **Multiplication and Division** (we will be covering the 2, 5, 10, 4, 8 times tables, including x and ÷ facts)

Homework

Homework will be sent out on Tuesdays, to be handed in on Mondays. We will be testing spellings on Mondays.

We also ask that you continue to read nightly with your children. We will be sending home a way of recording this soon.

Throughout the year we may send home a longer-term project homework that links with a topic or science unit.

Our topic for this term is '**Rapid Rivers**'.

English

Reading

Children will read individually and in our group guided reading sessions. Although we will hear your child read regularly, it is also important that you to read with them as often as possible. Even if this is just five minutes a day, it will make all the difference to their development. Children love to hear stories read to them – this can be a shared activity!

We will be organising reading books to be sent home. If your child is on a scheme level, they may on occasions take an extra book.

Writing

We will be continuing to practice cursive letter formation, and handwriting will take place regularly.

Our English lessons will incorporate aspects of grammar and punctuation into all areas of written work. This will support your child with their writing and understanding of language.

Outdoor Games is on a Monday afternoon and PE is on a Thursday afternoon. **Please ensure your children's PE kit is in school every day.** (Ideally in a drawstring bag – not a huge rucksack!)

Routines

In order to help develop the children's independence at the beginning of the day, please say goodbye to your child at the gate, allowing them to come onto the playground **on their own**. They will then line up with their class and be led in by their class teacher.

If your child is going home with someone other than the known adult, please write a short note to confirm this with the teacher.

The children are allowed bottles of water and a fruit/vegetable snack for morning break, which you need to provide. Please ensure any water bottles or fruit containers are clearly **named**.

Science – Light

History – Local History

Geography- Rivers of the world, including Local Geography and the British Isles

Music – Exploring sounds, beat and pitch

R.E. – 'Special Places'

Art and DT – Landscape sketches and paintings

ICT – Keeping safe online; Using technology – mouse/keyboard familiarity, navigating simple websites.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss L Hepworth and Mr O Wallbank

Year 3 team.