

Welcome to Class 3 (Year 3) 11th September 2023

Please bring to school:

- red book bag, reader and reading record book everyday
- packed lunch if not having a hot dinner or deli bag as well as a water bottle
- **children place** notices into the box at the gate when arriving at school or the red box outside the office **after** the morning bell
- PE kit on the day, if attending after school clubs (names on all items)
- An extra plastic bag for muddy trainers or football boots can be useful (football boots are not essential). Your child will need shin pads!

Please do not bring:

- backpacks, large bags or PE tog bags as we struggle with passage hanging space
- We recommend the fabric fold away bags - see example in class
- toys (unless a birthday)
- dangly toys, metal keyrings etc on book bags
- we supply all stationary-please do not send personal stationary in with your child

Timetable

- swimming on Thursday afternoon (Class 3 spring term)
- Year 3 recorders starting this term. The office has a supply of recorders (£9.00) and books (£3.50) which are paid for online. Books are optional and really only needed for home practise.
- Year 3:regular spelling and times table quizzes on a Friday
- Celebration Assembly Friday morning
- shared reading and comprehension weekly
- individual reading when possible and to check home reading progress
- we are also fortunate enough to have adult helpers who listen to individual reading
- Mr Powell is in Class 3 on a Friday afternoon for PE and Mr Nelson for French/music. Miss Wills covers my PPA time on a Tuesday afternoon.

Home Learning

- given out on a Thursday and due back in on a Tuesday (please sign completed homework)
- **please** listen to your child read on a regular basis and question them about the books
- Year 3 children place finished readers and **signed** record books into the reading basket in the morning for changing. We cannot change everyone's reader every day so please supplement with library books and books from home for in-between days.
- Children who are reading the supplement RWI readers will have theirs changed every Tuesday

Home Times

- please let the office know if your child is going home with a friend or someone they don't normally go home with

We look forward to working together with you and your children this year. Please feel free to come and chat if there is anything you are unsure of. If you need more time to discuss any matters regarding your child, please make an appointment for after school.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Canning