



Welcome Back Year 3!

We have had a lovely couple of weeks settling into our new Year 3 class and we just wanted to get in touch to give you some key information for the Advent Term.

Firstly, a big well done to all of our wonderful Year 3 pupils who have settled into Key Stage Two (KS2) brilliantly with an eagerness to do their best. We are very excited about the year ahead!

Secondly, our weekly timetable is outlined below so you have an idea of what to expect week-to-week.

Weekly Timetable		
Monday	PE Lesson (All students to come to school in PE kit)	Reading Books need to be in school every day
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Homework to be handed in and Reading Books to be changed	
Thursday	Fitness Lesson (All students in KS2 to come to school in PE kit)	
Friday	Homework and Reading Books to be returned School Singing Lesson with Singing Teacher	

School will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.20pm, so please make sure that pupils make their way into school promptly at the start of the day.

This term we are putting a big focus on reading, so we ask that pupils read with an adult at home as much as possible - ideally ten to fifteen minutes each day. Please sign your child's Reading Record to show they have read to you and leave any comments about what you talked about or anything that you think is important. We ask that books are brought into school every day for extra reading time.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday. This will include reading your reading books and completing tasks about the text; practicing spellings and writing a sentence using each spelling within it; and one piece of Maths/English/Curriculum work.

We focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables in Year 3 and we review the 2, 5 and 10 times tables that were learnt in Year 2. Please ensure that your child uses their Times Table Rockstars logins as much as possible. These can be found on the inside cover of their Homework books (along with their Purple Mash and Mathletics login details). If there are any issues, with the logins then please do let us know.

Pupils may bring their own pencil case into school if they choose to, but if these or any of the contents of their pencil case are distracting them from their learning they will be removed from their desks and they will be asked to leave them at home. Also, we would like to remind you that all pupils are expected to follow our class behavior expectations, so we need to remember to treat each other with kindness and respect, to get involved in all class work and activities and not to distract others by chatting in class as we start 2022.

On the last Friday of each month, we will continue to have a Non-Uniform day, so pupils are able to attend school in their own clothes for a voluntary contribution of £1. The first one will be on Friday 30th September.

Finally, if there is anything at all that you are unsure about or need then please do get in touch and we will get back to you as soon as possible when we are not in class teaching. Our first Parents' Evening will take place during the week beginning 3rd October. More details will follow shortly.

We are very excited about the term ahead and we look forward to continuing to work with your children.

Mrs Brogan and Ms Holmes