



Year 3-Spring Term

Welcome back! We hope you had an amazing Christmas break and are ready for 2024!

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.
~ Dr. Seuss

Home Learning

This year your child will be given home learning on a Friday, which is to be returned each Thursday. The homework will be different each week but will usually consist of one piece of Maths and English. This is a great opportunity to work together with your child/children and earn dojos. Homework club will be on a Thursday break time for those children who haven't completed and returned that week's home learning.

KIRF's (Key Instant Recall Facts)

In Year 3, children are expected to know and recall their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and division facts. There will be no formal weekly test but it is useful to practise these as often as possible to build up fluency. Children have a login and have access to Times Table Rockstars each week. Children can also access this at home to practise their times tables. Your children should have their login details inside their red Reading Diary.

Reading

The development of reading is a whole school priority so we will continue place a huge emphasis on the enjoyment of reading. Your child will have a red reading record to support links with learning at school and home. Please could we ask that these are returned to school **daily** to ensure your child's book is changed regularly and that their level of challenge is being met. We ask that the books will be shared regularly at home in the evenings. Please mark the page your child is up to in their reading record. Whilst reading the words correctly is very important, it is equally important that the children understand the text and relate to the characters and their feelings. When sharing a book with your child please take time to discuss these areas.

Books will be changed on a Tuesday.

PE

PE kit consists of a coloured T-shirt (depending on their team house- red, blue, yellow or green) black shorts / leggings and trainers (if your child is unable to tie their own laces then trainers with Velcro fasteners are needed). Children with long hair will also need a bobble to tie their hair back. Children that have their ears pierced are required to wear small studs. If they have earrings that are not appropriate, they will need to remove these. Please use the school jumper, cardigan or fleece over the top of their kits.

Our PE days this half term, are Wednesdays and Fridays.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are to be brought into school **EVERYDAY** with fresh water only. As we are teaching the children the importance of recycling and looking after our planet, please send your child into class with a re-usable bottle.

If there is anything else that you would like to discuss/ask, then please come and see us before or after school. We are looking forward to an enjoyable, learning filled year with your children!

There is a 'Meet the Teacher' Presentation that has been added to the Year 3 web page for further information.

English	The book we have chosen to focus on this half term is Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. Writing outcomes from this book will be: a recipe and a setting description
Maths	Multiplication and division length and perimeter
Curriculum	Science: Skeletons D&T: Textiles: cushions PSHE: Safety and the changing body My Happy Mind: Appreciate RE: How did/does Jesus change lives? French: French playground games - numbers and age Geography: Who lives in Antarctica? Computing: Touch typing PE: Gymnastics and Fundamentals Music: Pentatonic Melodies & Composition – Chinese New Year

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Ramzan and Miss Quigley

Year 3 – Checklist

Day	What I need for school
Monday	Reading book Water bottle with fresh water
Tuesday	Reading book Reading book changed Water bottle with fresh water
Wednesday	Wear PE kit Reading book Water bottle with fresh water
Thursday	Reading book Homework due in Water bottle with fresh water
Friday	Wear PE kit Reading book Spelling test Spellings go home - EdShed assignment set (spellings) Homework sent out Water bottle with fresh water

Allergies

We have a number of children in school with different allergies therefore we need to be careful about what food we allow into school. We continue to be a NUT FREE school, so please do not send your child with any food products containing nuts.

Our school policy also states that children should not bring sweets or cakes in to school for birthday celebrations, if you would like to bring in a treat for the children, we suggest stationery or a book for the class library, which can be enjoyed over and over again.