



Year 3 - Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3.
We're all so excited to welcome you to the start of your journey in the Juniors.

Times Table Challenges

The children are super excited about their new weekly times table challenges; it would be really helpful if you discussed with your child which times table they are working on and practise these at home. The children will be given a Times Table Rock Stars login to help.

Homework

Spellings will be given out weekly on a Monday. These will then be tested the following Monday. It is really important that these spellings are practised at home so that the children learn the rule and then apply this to their writing. The children have also been given a Spelling Shed password which has their weekly spellings on along with other games to help with their spellings. Please can you make sure children are logging on and playing their set of 10 games each week.

One piece of homework will be set on seesaw weekly/fortnightly (on a Monday) which will be due in the following Monday. These will be based around areas of the curriculum we have been learning in school.

Staff Working in Year 3

Teachers

Miss Ottewell (3O), Miss McGuire (3M), Miss Cox (3C).
Mr Airnes (P.E), Mrs Jemson (Music), Mrs Chellal (Spanish)

Support Staff

Mrs Wooley, Mrs Cook and Mrs Palmer

PE Days

3C: Tuesday and Thursday

3O: Tuesday and Thursday

3M: Tuesday and Thursday

These days will change after the Autumn half term

Please come to school in your PE kit. Our PE kit includes a pair of black pumps, a t-shirt and shorts. Tracksuit bottoms and jumpers can also be worn in colder weather. For health and safety reasons please can we ask that children don't wear earrings to school on these days.

Reading

Reading books will be changed once a week on a **Monday**. When the children pick their new books on a Monday, they will be allowed to take 2 books home with them. Please read with your child at least **3** times per week. Please sign and date their reading diaries to show this, so that the children can be rewarded for their hard work at home, in school. Along with our bookworm badges awards to achieve, our Golden Ticket box is bursting with new books to earn in exchange for reading. Please see our 'reading rewards' for a more detailed explanation of how these schemes work. I'm sure we'll be giving out lots of reading awards this year.

