



Monday 7th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 spring term newsletter

Happy New Year! Firstly, a big **thank you** for all of the kind and generous gifts that we received at the end of last term - they were very much appreciated! The spring term promises to be an exciting time as we build on the foundations that have been laid. Attached, you will find a brief outline of the work we will be covering this term. We hope you find this useful as you discuss school life with your child.

Please be reminded of the following:-

- **PE** will continue to be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Kits should be in school every day in the event that we have an ad-hoc session. Towards the end of last term, a number of children either had no PE kit, were missing items or some garments had become rather ill-fitting - please check. Children should have both indoor and outdoor kits in school.

Indoor: white school t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls Outdoor: tracksuit or similar and trainers
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- There are still a number of jumpers and other items of clothing which are unnamed. **Please, please, please** ensure that all items of clothing are **named**, so we can return them to their rightful owner and save you the frustration of hunting and the expense of buying more. Please also ensure that your child has a **warm, waterproof coat** in school every day for use at playtimes.
- **Reading journals** and **reading books** should be in school **every day**. Stage readers have a stapled sheet in their journal listing books for the stage they are on. This is for your reference to see progress towards the next reading stage. It would be really helpful if you could **tick** once a book has been read on the aforementioned list and **record quiz scores** too. Quizzes can be accessed through the class page of the website.
- **Maths homework** will continue to be set on a **Friday** to be tested the following Friday. The task set should be nothing new to your child: merely consolidation of concepts recently covered in class or times table practice. Supporting online resources are available on ActiveLearn which can be accessed via the class webpage.
- **Spelling homework** will be continue to be sent home on a **Tuesday** - to be tested the follow Tuesday. These lists consolidate the weekly spelling focus covered in class. Spelling folders should be brought to school on Tuesday only, please. Games to support the learning of spellings can be found on *Spelling City*, which can be accessed via 'Curriculum links' on our class page of the school website.
- If you have any old, over-sized t-shirts or shirts, we could still do with these for painting aprons.
- The **Year 3 class page** on the school website is regularly updated and is intended to be a useful point of reference.
- Coming up this term - linked to Big Schools' Birdwatch - will be a trip to RSPB Minsmere. Further details will follow in due course.

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- The Year 3 porch door will continue to open at 8:45am; the register is called at 8:55 prompt.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's work, welfare or any other matters, please do not hesitate to contact us. A reminder - in the interest of safeguarding - not to enter the porch in the morning. If you do need to pass on a message, please do so at the office.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas Frost & Wendy Rayner

Year 3 Class teachers