



Monday 16th April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter. It is great to be back full-time with the class. It remains a real privilege to be working with your child and supporting them on their learning journey; I look forward to seeing continued progress this term.

On the **reverse** of this letter you will find a Curriculum Map with details of the work we plan to cover this term (subject to change); I hope you find this useful as you discuss school life with your child.

- It's that time of the year when the children strip off their jumpers and leave them everywhere...apart from the jumper box or their tray! Please ensure your child's jumpers and cardigans are **named** so that we can return them to their rightful owner and save you the frustration of hunting, and the expense of buying more.
- My planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time is on a Tuesday morning. The children will continue to have **Mr West for PE** and **Mrs Papworth for French** during this time. PE is part of the national curriculum and it is essential that all children take part: I would be grateful if you could ensure that the **correct kit** is provided. The children will continue to have a second PE session - with myself: this will revert back to **Thursday afternoon** this term.
- Please continue to hear your child read regularly at home. **Home-school journals** and **reading books** should be in school **every day**. At the back of the journal, you should find a **stapled sheet** listing books in the stage your child is currently 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. Book quizzes - to gauge comprehension - can be accessed through the class page of the website. For those unable to access quizzes at home, Mrs Mitton has kindly offered to supervise children in the ICT suite at morning play on Mondays and Fridays.
- **Maths homework** will be set on a **Friday** - to be tested/handed in the following Friday. The task set should be nothing new to your child: merely consolidation of concepts recently covered in class. Again, supporting online resources are available on the class page. Where appropriate, I like to send home guidance as to how we teach certain concepts/methods. If you wish to clarify anything, please do ask! Furthermore - on the school website - you will find an overview of the strategies and methods under 'Curriculum' > 'Mathematics'.

Please continue to refer to the Year 3 class page which is regularly updated.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

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