

YEAR 3 NEWS

Autumn 1 – September 2020

Welcome and Thank You

It has been truly wonderful to be able to welcome all of your incredible children back to school and into Year 3, especially after such a difficult time. They have settled brilliantly and are really doing well with learning the new 'Covid-Safe' routines and systems that we have in place. Thank you for all of your support with this too.

At Home

Homework: Your child will bring home their homework book each week on a Monday. This will contain (on a rotation) either a Maths, English or a subject themed task.

Maths Whizz: our target is for them to use it on average around 90 minutes each week.

Reading: They will also have a reading book once we have completed our September assessments. It is important to try to read regularly, so that they can continue to build on their skills as a reader. To get their weekly merit sticker, the reading record book must be signed, by an adult, **at least**, three times a week.

Finally, just as a reminder, it is the child's responsibility to ensure any letters etc. in their book bags are handed in to their teacher.

Keeping Safe

Homework books and reading books, along with equipment used in the classroom as appropriate will all be quarantined for 72 hours before being marked or re-issued.

Our Lessons

As you will have seen on our timetable, we have altered our focus from a topic based approach to one of subjects. The lessons have all been refreshed and updated, so it is an exciting time for us all.

English - The First Drawing by Mordecai Gerstein

Maths – Number and Place Value

Science – How Does My Garden Grow?

R.E. – What is the Trinity?

PSHE – My Feelings

Geography – The United Kingdom

History – A Journey into the Stone Age

Art – What can we learn from Cave Paintings?

Computing – Staying Safe Online

PE – Co-ordination Skills

Plus French, Handwriting, Times Tables and Guided Reading!

Year 3 Team

- 3M – Mrs McCaig and Mrs Denese Benn
- 3W – Miss West and Mrs Louise Lee
- Mrs Robinson – Small Group Maths and English Support

P.E.

P.E. lessons will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please can the children arrive in school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. Please bear in mind that lessons may continue in light rain and that we will continue to have doors and windows open as much as possible, so a long-sleeved top and long P.E. trousers would be preferable to shorts and a t-shirt. These should be in line with our uniform policy please.

Forest School, Horticulture Sessions and School Clubs

These will be starting again very soon. You will be notified about all of these very soon, so please 'Watch this space!'

Questions, Queries and Concerns

If you have any queries or concerns, please either telephone or E-Mail the office who will forward it as appropriate and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support, Miss Helen West and Mrs Suzanne McCaig.