



# **Sheringham Community Primary School Welcome to Year Three**

## Our Team

Mrs McCaig – 3M

Miss Read – 3R

## Teaching Assistants

Mr Simon Mansell

Mrs Jemma Buck

### Welcome to Year 3

We are delighted to welcome your children and we really hope that your child has a happy and successful year, one in which they will continue to grow both in independence and confidence.

### P.E.

Your children's PE days are as follows - Tuesday with Miss Parish and Wednesday with Mrs McCaig and Miss Read. On these days we ask that children come to school in their complete P.E. kit, including trainers. Unless it is very wet we will continue to do P.E. lessons outside so a tracksuit type outfit will be necessary for the winter months. P.E clothing should support our uniform policy, white t-shirts and blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms. All jewellery should be removed on P.E. days please, earrings can be taped up.

### Reading

It is still important to be reading or sharing stories with your children. Role modelling good reading habits yourselves will also show your children that reading can provide lots of pleasure. When reading with your child it is important to ask a range of questions to check their understanding of the story. Although your children are increasingly independent readers we would still love you to read with them at least three times a week to check their understanding. We will be continuing to have class reading champions, so will be looking to see who has read the most at home each week and will be rewarded with a sticker. Children must read 3 times at home a week to gain their merit.

We are in the process of doing our September reading assessments and once completed the children will all once again have a reading book to bring home to share with you.

### Arriving and Leaving School

Please ensure that children are not at school before 8.30am as there are no staff on duty to supervise them. When children arrive at school they should come around to the classrooms via the slope that goes past Bright Stars. At the end of the day, they should be collected from the back playground. Please inform school if arrangements change for collection. Otherwise the children will be accompanied onto the playground to meet you by a member of staff. Please can we ask you to be prompt in collecting the children in order to help with social distancing.

### Expectations and Rewards

In moving to Year 3, we have high expectations in terms of work load and behaviour. We will be following the whole school traffic light system for behaviour management and will continue with the House point reward system based on their houses – Bennett, Duncan, Madge and Upcher.

### School Dinners and Snacks

Children will no longer receive a fruit snack from school as in Year 2 so we ask you to provide a healthy snack if required please.

If your child would like a hot dinner and they are not eligible for free school meals, payment should be made through Parent Mail as per the information sent out from the School Office this term. Lunches are eaten in the canteen.

### Lockers and What to Bring

The children have to keep everything inside a locker and so need to bring only the essential things. They should also have a coat every day as we may be out at play when it is lightly raining.

A named water bottle, to be kept in class should also be brought every day please. We would appreciate your help in these containing water only as when they are spilled onto books it is less of a disaster!

We have worked hard to provide the children with pens, pencils and other resources that are kept in their own tray underneath their desks.

### Staying Healthy

The children will be washing their hands many times each day. There are also a large number of hand sanitiser stations around the school, both inside and outside that can be used. We have our own Year 3 toilets and the children are getting really good at using these when required, washing hands and getting back to class around the one-way system.

### Educational Visits

This year we will hopefully be going on some school trips linked to our subjects and topics studied so we will keep you apprised of these dates via parent mail as soon as possible.

### Homework

There will be an expectation that all children complete at least half an hour of Maths Whizz every week as well as read three times a week. We will celebrate those children making the best progress in class and during celebration assemblies.

Homework will be sent home in books every Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. The homework subject will alternate between English and other subject areas. We will sometimes ask the children to practise a skill they have learnt that week or alternatively children may be asked to research an upcoming topic.

### Keeping in Touch

Please do E-mail or telephone the office with any questions, concerns or queries. The staff will happily forward them to us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We are so excited to be your children's year 3 teachers. Thank you as always for your support.

Mrs McCaig and Miss Read