

Year 3 Newsletter



Class teachers: Miss Allison and Mr Beard

Other staff: Mrs Brocklebank, Mrs McInnes, Mrs Pepper

Welcome to Year 3. We all hope you have had a wonderful summer and had a restful and enjoyable break. This year is sure to be full of fun and plenty of learning. The information below shows some of the new things the children will be learning and how you can help support their learning at home. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children.

Our Day:

10.15 : Assembly
10.30-10.45 : Playtime
12:15 : Lunchtime
(Friday assembly is at 14:30)

PE Days:

This term we will to have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children's Football and Lacrosse will be taught to Year 3HA and 3MB by Mr Beard. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit (including indoor trainers and outdoor trainers) and it is **clearly named**; this makes it much easier to get it back to the correct person and won't keep costing you to get it replaced!

Playtimes:

As the weather is still very miserable, please could all children come to school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring wellies in for those especially puddle-filled days!

Reading Year 3 will be given Reading Passports at the end of this term and these encourage the children to read a range of books by different authors. More information will follow. We encourage the children to take responsibility for putting their books into the book baskets when they need to be changed. As a school we encourage the children to read independently however it is also valuable to listen to your child read and continue to share and discuss books regularly. Guided reading will take place four times per week in class when your child will read within a group with the teacher or Teaching Assistant.

Special Events for our class this term:

- Meet the Parents – 12th September (14:30)
- National Poetry Day – 28th September
- Harvest Service – 13th October
- Take one Picture Exhibition (last day of term 1) 18th October

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Pencil Case
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils
- A reading book

Home learning

Please encourage your child to complete compulsory and optional tasks. These are shared in class and displayed.
Compulsory Dates – 8th September, 22nd September, 6th October, 10th November, 24th November.

Themes

**Take one Picture
Kwibi
The Stone Age**

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.

Useful websites: www.phonicsplay.com, www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk, www.ictgames.com, www.mymaths.co.uk