

Mr Taylor-Richards and Miss Dalton would like to welcome year 3 to our first Summer term.

**This term in class we are learning about...**

**Maths**

Over the term in Maths, we will remind ourselves of the position and the value of a digit in a number. We will also be covering multiplication and division and scaling problems. We will be using inverse operations addition and subtraction calculations. We will be describing and classifying shapes and understanding fractions. Please note that by the end of Year 3 children are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. This term we will focusing on the 4 and 8 times tables, although the children will still be completing their own individual tables.

**English**

In Literacy, we will start with a focus on the fictional book 'The Source' and move on to 'Ice Quest'. Children will be reminded on the accurate use of punctuation, handwriting and spelling within their writing.

**Guided Reading**

For our Summer term our guided reading book is 'The Sheep Pig' and 'Harry and the poisonous centipede'. During guided reading we will be practising how to answer questions using the information from the text.

**Science**

In Science we will be focusing on forces and magnets.

**History**

Our History focus for this term will be 'Local History'.

**Art**

In Art we will be focusing on Abstract shape and space.

**Computing**

This term the children will be focusing on Systems and Networks and programming in computing.

**PE**

In outdoor PE sessions children will be completing QAA and cricket. Indoor PE is Fitness and Athletics.

**DT**

DT we will be completing shell structures.

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**Homework**

**Spellings**

Children are given individual spelling to learn each week. Spellings to be learnt will be updated on a Friday to practise for a test on the following Friday. Please ensure your child has time at home to practise these.

All children are expected to do all homework set. This will include spellings, a reading comprehension and maths (Times Tables Rockstars App).

**Multiplication tests**

Children are tested on their multiplication tables knowledge on Fridays. Times tables need to be practised at home using times table rockstars to assist them with this. Children also have homework on Showbie to support them with their times tables. One should be completed weekly and screenshotted on their times tables folder on Showbie. Homework is not formally marked but a weekly completion record is kept.

**Other notices:**

Outdoor PE is on a Thursday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. On these days, can you please ensure that the children come to school wearing their PE kit. This consists of a pair of trainers, a PE t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black jumper or their school jumper.

Named water bottles are to be in school each day for children to have regular drinks.

Please continue to talk to your child about the importance of handwashing and the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' safety procedure if they cough or sneeze.

**Important Reminders:**

**READING**

Children should be changing their reading books independently when they need to. Children need to keep a record of their independent reading in the reading diary in Showbie.

They should be aiming to read at least three times per week in order to keep making good progress with their reading.

We cannot stress enough the importance of regular opportunities for your child to read. This can be any type of text, not always their reading book!

**iPads**

Please remind children to bring in their iPads **fully charged** every day.

**Drop off and pick up**

Children will enter the school grounds at 8:40 via the single gate at the back of the school where they will be met by a member of the year 3 team and led to their classrooms. At the end of the day, they will leave at 3:15 via the same entrance.