

YEAR 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a fantastic winter holiday. We are now in our Spring term and with that comes a variety of new targets and topics. The following information will support your child's learning in Year 3.

Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **everyday and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs outside of school hours. Children need to be in school everyday if they are to succeed.

Water Bottles

A **labelled** water bottle to be brought to school every day.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **everyday**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase uniform. The shop will be open every Monday from 9.00-9.30am and Thursday 3.30-4.00pm.

P.E.

Every child must have a P.E. kit in school. Please make sure that it is brought in every Monday and then taken home on Fridays to be washed over the weekend.

Book bags

Your child should bring their book bag to school **every day**. Inside there should be their reading book, reading record book and any homework that they have been set.

Homework

Reading books with records will be sent out every week. The expectation is for parents and children to comment in the reading records. **Children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes every day**. Times tables and spellings are part of homework and must be learnt. Times table and spelling tests are on Fridays.

Class Fund

Please contribute 50p per week so that your child can take part in special activities such as cooking, gardening and special art projects. Below you will find the topics which we will be covering this term. Any help and support that you can give your child would be appreciated.

Literacy

Non-fiction:

Report writing – linked to science topic of Light

Explanation – linked to DT

Fiction:

Core Text: Charlotte's Web – Group Reading and comprehension

Traditional Tales – Writing a new fable to convey a moral.

Writing and performing a play - based on a familiar story.

Poetry:

Read and write examples of Haiku, Tanka and Kennings

Numeracy

- Multiplication
- Division
- Area and perimeter
- Geometry – Properties of shapes
- Problem Solving

Topics:

Our topics for this term include:

Spring 1							
Science	Geography/ History	ICT	Art/DT	RE	Music	PSHE	PE
Animals including Humans	The Stone Age	Using the internet safely	Patterns	Symbols	Composing and improvising simple tunes on recorder	Living long, living strong – Cleanliness growing up	Gymnastics
Spring 2							
Light	Rainforests	Coding	Cooking – healthy eating	Symbols	Songs with simple two part vocal pieces, including different expression and rhythms	Daring to be different	Invasion Games

Dates

30 Assembly: Friday 17th January 2020

Parent consultation evenings: Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are here to help and support your child's learning. We look forward to working with you so that your child can reach their full potential.

Year 3 Team