



YEAR 3

Autumn 1 Newsletter



Firstly we would like to say a huge welcome to all our lovely year 3 children. The year 3 staff hope that you all had a restful summer and managed to do some fun things! A big hello to all the parents and carers too. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all. Please remember that we are here to help and are only a phone call away if you need our support. Together we will make this a special and memorable year for your children! Now that we are in year 3 please remember that they no longer have access to fruit for morning snack and their school dinners will need to be paid for and booked unless you are entitled to free school meals.

This term we are going to be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at what time period they lived in, where they lived in the world and why the River Nile was so important for them. In science we will be exploring fossils and rocks, carrying out investigations. We will also be building on our year 2 learning in maths and literacy starting with place value in maths and grammarsaurus in writing. We cannot wait to share some of our learning with you over the term on Dojo.

Homework

As a school we are focusing on reading this year and developing fluency and a love of reading. Therefore we are expecting ALL children to read 5 times a week and record this in a home school diary. Reading can be books sent home from school, magazines, shared bedtime stories, leaflets, anything that interests the children. Please can you ensure that reading books are in school everyday. Books will be changed on a Friday and diaries checked. There will also be homework set - this might include maths, spellings and theme. We have invested a lot in new home reading books this year so please take care of them and ensure they are returned.

Responsibility

This term we are focusing on making the children responsible and independent. They will all have a pencil case, iPad and whiteboard in their trays which they will be expected to ensure is in all lessons with them. This is a non negotiable classroom rule. We will also be expecting them to look after their personal belongings. Therefore can you please make sure that all jumpers, cardigans, lunch boxes and coats etc have names clearly written in them. Can we also ask that children have a named water bottle in school so they can access a drink throughout the day.

Dates

Egyptian dress up day - 5th of Sept
Individual School photos - 7th of Oct
3Laurel class assembly - 16th of Oct
Sibling school photo - 17th of Oct
Autumn spooky disco - 23rd of Oct
Awards assembly (invite only) - 23rd of Oct
Inset day - 25th of Oct
Last day of half term - 24th of Oct

PE days

This term year 3 will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember to come to school in full PE kit. This is a red tshirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, red school jumper and black trainers. Please can you ensure that correct PE kits are worn on these days.