

Year 3 News - Summer 1 2017

Here is the first newsletter of the summer! It is lovely to see the blue-checked dresses in vogue once again! Please continue to send a coat with a hood for those wet days as we do like the children to go out for fresh air even if it is raining. I do apologise for the delay in getting this letter out to you, but I am sure that you understand that I have only been back in school full-time for two weeks. I was very touched by the lovely welcome you all gave me on my first day back with the children. Thank you!

PE

We will be continuing with PE on a Thursday afternoon this term but it is a good idea to have PE kits in school from Monday in case we ever have to change the day. Our PE kit has not changed and your child can get the school white top with logo and blue shorts from the school office if new kit is needed. We will go outside if at all possible and hopefully it will be warm enough for shorts. Please send shorts every week even if you put jogging bottoms in the PE bag. A pair of trainers or strong, snugly-fitting plimsoles are needed for PE please. It is important that they can be laced or fastened tightly to avoid your child tripping or slipping out of them and having a fall as a result. If you choose not to purchase the PE kit from school you will need to provide a completely white, round-necked t-shirt and dark blue shorts for the PE lesson. These should have no added designs or logos please. We do have a small amount of spare kit in school, but only for an emergency.

School Visits

We are looking forward to our literacy trip to Lakeside later this week. We hope to be inspired to write by looking at the paintings in the gallery.

Reading

We are enjoying using our new guided reading books in school now. The stories are short, fun and enjoyable and stretch your child's reading skills. Red Group particularly enjoyed 'Message in a Bottle' which we read this week. You may get some requests to send your own message next time you visit the beach! Please continue to read with your child at home and make sure they bring in their diary each day. I am looking forward to implementing the new reading awards in school. Don't forget to use the Reading Eggs programme at home too, as it will really improve your child's ability to access text and understand it fully.

CLASS DOJO



Please continue to use Dojo for short, non-urgent messages. Urgent messages and reasons for absence still need to go through the school office please.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school during the summer months as they do get very thirsty during the day. Please encourage your child to bring it home at the end of each week for a thorough wash.

We are looking forward to a busy summer term with lots of activity. It is hard to believe that Year 3 will be finished in just a few short weeks! Year 4 beckons and by the end of the school year just about everybody will be eight years old. Very grown up! If your child has not yet attended an after-school club this year, please let them try one next half term. We would like everybody to have experienced at least one after-school club during the year if possible.

From the Year 3 Team
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Weekly Reminders

Monday

Homework handed in when set

Children will start to learn their spellings and tables for the week

Tuesday/Thursday

Arithmetic test/Punctuation and Grammar test

Thursday

PE kit

Friday

Spelling test/tables test

Achievement Assembly