

Class 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 3! It is a pleasure to have your child in our class. To start off the year, we wish to assure you that your child will be at the centre of all our decisions and we are committed to your child's safety, happiness and growth and progress in our school. We are sending you out key information, including homework requirements and other important information, that will enable us to make this a very positive and rewarding year. Open lines of communication between parents/carers, pupils and teachers are the key to promoting an educational climate that is conducive to learning, growth and happiness.

Key information

Wellbeing- mental health and well-being will be prioritised for all pupils in all areas of the curriculum, including PHSE sessions. All children will be supported to talk about their emotions and use our emotion chart to support discussion. A Worry box is set up in our classroom. Our reading area provides a calm, comfy and cosy space to relax, reflect and regulate feelings with a range of mindful activities and resources.

PE- Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in a small PE bag and that each item is clearly labelled with their name to avoid any items getting mislaid.

All children in Class 3 will be going swimming. Lessons will begin in Spring term and more details will be sent out nearer the time. Children will need an appropriate swim suit/ trunks and a towel. No bikinis or overly long trunks please. Goggles are permitted so if your child needs them, remember to include them in their kit as school/swimming pool do not provide goggles.

Homework

Reading. All Year 3 and Year 4 children will be expected to read four times a week (Mon-Thurs), access **TTRS** weekly (5 min game) and learn **spellings** given out on a Monday. These spellings will also be on Spelling Shed. All login details and passwords can be found in your child's reading diary. Spellings will be given out on a **Monday** and assessed on a **Friday**. There will also be a paper based **maths** task handed out on Monday to be handed in by Friday which focuses on the week's learning in Maths/ fluency tasks.

Class dojos- I will be using Class Dojo regularly so if you have any trouble joining this free app, please alert the office and we will support as much as possible.

Our learning this half term includes - Stone Age to the Iron Age in History, how living things are grouped and classified in Science, place value and addition in Maths, how people of faith celebrate Harvest in RE. 'The First Drawing' is our English text and supports our History topic. French lessons with our wonderful Madame Buckley will be on Fridays.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child.

Mrs K Goman and Miss C Hardman

