



Welcome to Year 3!

I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday.

The first week has flown by already and your child has settled in well. Through the first week I have had the opportunity to get to know your child, and learn a little bit about them.



I am looking forward to learning with your child and we have some exciting topics that we are going to be looking at this year, such as The Stone Age and the Egyptians.

I am keen to keep an open line of communication and ask that if there are any problems that you write a note in your child's contact book, which is checked every day, or approach me on the playground at the end of the day.

We have decided on our class rules together, with the children suggesting the rules which they think are important, such as treating others with respect and helping each other. They have all agreed to follow these whilst in the classroom.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on a Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school at these times so that they are able to participate in the lessons.



Homework

Your child has a reading book that they take home. It is important that you read with your child of an evening to help them develop their reading skills and build their confidence when looking at texts.

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis. I will give the children their homework on a Friday (starting in week 2) and ask that it is returned on the following Wednesday, unless an alternative date has been given on the work i.e. if there is a project.



Children will also receive spellings that they need to learn for a weekly spelling test. Your child will get a spelling list, which is based on a rule that we have learnt during the week. Spellings will be given out on a Thursday and the children will have a week to learn them, and they will be tested on the following Thursday.

If you have any other questions about what your child will be learning about please visit the Curriculum page of the school website to see the more detailed overview of what your children will be learning about. These are changed termly.

I am looking forward to spending the year with your child and hope that they will enjoy Year 3!

Miss R Harrison, Year 3 Class Teacher