

Welcome to Year 3



Firstly, we would like to say a big well done to the children. They have come into school confidently and with big smiles! They have settled into new routines and new classrooms very quickly and we are so proud of them already! We are pleased with how sensible and responsible they have been over the first week back and we are looking forward to lots of fun learning together over the next year!



Throughout school during the month of September, we will be spending time getting to know the children through fun activities and giving them the opportunity to get to know the Year 3 team. The children's emotional wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We will be rewarding positive behaviour with our GEMs. The children will have the opportunity to demonstrate the 4 GEM values and earn tokens for their team. We look forward to awarding weekly certificates throughout the term. The winning GEM team will win a treat at the end of term too!



During the Autumn term in year 3 the children will be studying a broad and balanced curriculum.

- Reading- The BFG, How to wash a Woolly mammoth, Minnow and the Bear, Non- Fiction Stone Age.
- Writing- All about Me, Character Description, Setting Description, Instructional writing.
- Maths- Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
- Science- Rocks, Forces and Magnets.
- History- Who were Britain's first builders? (Stone Age to Iron Age)
- Geography- Is the UK the same everywhere?
- Art- Journeys and the artist Paul Klee.
- D.T- designing and making a pencil case.
- I.T- Coding, Online Safety, Blogging, Spreadsheets.
- R.E- What do Sikhs believe? Why is advent important to Christians?
- P.S.H.E- Health and Wellbeing
- P.E- Invasion Games, Gymnastics, Dance
- Music- Singing, Glockenspiels, Recorders



Just a few reminders:

PE days- Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit. Trainers, plain red t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/joggers or shorts with a black jumper/hoodie. The children will also be participating in the active mile on a Monday. Children may wish to bring a pair of trainers in a bag to change into for this activity if they feel their school shoes would be unsuitable.

Homework- Children will be given a set of spellings on a Friday to learn for the following Friday. Maths homework is also given then returned on a Friday and will reflect the learning covered that week. When children return completed homework they will receive a golden ticket for our homework draw with the chance to win a prize!



Reading books- Please continue to hear your child read as often as you can and sign the reading record. Your child will be given a day on which they need to return their book to school. Please ask if you need any advice on supporting your child's reading at home.

Fruit- children may bring a piece of fruit for their snack at playtime. Water bottles every day too please!

We are looking forward to a happy and successful term, please feel free to come to us with any questions you may have and we will support you in any way we can.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 staff.