

Summer 2017

Welcome back!

The class 3 team are looking forward to the summer term with lots to look forward to and warmer and brighter weather too we hope! Much of our information is on the school website but do feel free to ask any questions along the way.



We will continue to send books home for reading and would appreciate it if you can regularly read or participate in 'book talk' with your child. When this book is finished, please send it back and it will be changed. We change the children's books 2 to 3 times a week, asking the children to put their book bag in the 'book changing box'. If your child is reading 'quick read' books we will put a couple of books in their book bags just like last term. We recognise that not every child likes every book that we send home, however, we would like children to have a go and attempt reading books of varying styles and genres. **Please ensure all books your children read from home are also recorded in the same yellow books** so we have a record of their regular reading. This can be any reading material – comics, magazines, newspapers etc.

Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday and needs to be returned to school the following Monday. Mymaths is the usual format for maths homework – please ask if you have any concerns about logging in. For overlearning/extension activities, we often provide links for online games to allow for consolidation of classroom learning. These links are detailed on the homework sheet, stuck into homework books. As ever, any additional support you can provide for your child, particularly with times tables and spelling, is really valuable.

PE lessons will usually fall on Thursdays and Fridays and it is vital that all children or joggers, have a full PE kit with them on these days. This includes a white t-shirt, navy shorts and a pair of outdoor trainers. A navy sweatshirt or jumper would be handy too. When we attend festivals, competitions and school events, it is really nice to see all the children in these same colours – no one stands out, feeling out of place – so please come and ask if you are having difficulty supplying these to your child. Country dancing will be our initial summer focus, leading into athletics and striking/fielding games afterwards. This half term we will be enjoying our Forest School experiences, when 'outdoor' clothing will be required every Wednesday.



As our weather is so unpredictable, it is important that your child continues to bring a coat to school – we still aim to get some fresh air even if there are showers. In addition to bringing in a healthy daily break time snack, children should also be bringing in a fresh water bottle daily – this is particularly important for PE lessons and when the weather warms up. Caps and sun cream become really useful as the summer term progresses.

We are looking forward to some 'extra' events this term, including a 'Bring an adult PE day', an outdoor adventurous day off site along with the usual annual sports day.

The teaching team in class 3 is as follows:

Mrs Jo Woods will be teaching Monday to Wednesday lunchtime. Mrs Anne Smart will teach from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday. Mrs Clarke will be teaching computing and Mrs Ryder will be teaching music on a weekly basis. We will continue to be supported by Holly Mercer and Hayley Redmayne throughout the week.

We hope everyone enjoys the beginning of the new term and thank you for your continued support.

Jo Woods and Anne Smart