

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you had a brilliant summer and are as excited as us to start our adventure in Year 3. We are looking forward to welcoming you all into Key Stage Two.

Please find some information below which we hope you find useful:

Reading – Daily reading should be recorded in your home/school diary. In Key Stage Two, you are expected to complete at least three weekly comments about the book/s you have read. These comments could be about your school reading book or a book from home. You should write the name of the book, the pages you have read and a comment. You may wish to use the questions below to support you with writing your comments:

- What do you think will happen next in the story?
- If you could change the story what would you change?
- Who is your favourite character and why?
- How do you think the character is feeling?
- Are there any unfamiliar words, what do they mean?
- What type of book is it and how do you know?
- Have you learnt any new facts?
- What was your favourite part and why?

Reading records will be checked daily so please make sure you have it with you in school each day.

Comprehension- You will be given a CGP comprehension book and will be set a comprehension task to complete at home each week. Details of the comprehension task will be given on the preview learning on the class page on the school website. You will need to bring in your comprehension book every Monday as we will spend time discussing the answers to the comprehension questions as a class.

Spellings – Each week you will be given three or four specific spellings to learn. These spellings will be from the Year 3/4 statutory spelling lists. The specific spellings for each week will be put on the preview learning, which is available on the Year 3 class page on the school website. You will be tested every half term and progress will be recorded. Here are a few ideas to help support you in practising your spellings at home:

Pyramid Words:

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Rainbow words: Write the spellings with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.

Jumbled spellings: Write each letter of a specific word on a separate piece of paper. Mix them around. See how quickly you can make the word.

Writing race: Set a timer for 2 minutes. See how many times you can write each word correctly during that time.

Bubble writing: "Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.

Maths

By the end of Year 3 you are expected to know the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. There are lots of fun games to support you in learning your times tables. Here are a couple of links to useful websites:

Hit the button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Timestables.co.uk: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

You will be tested throughout the year on your times tables so any extra practise at home would be fantastic.

For each unit of work in Maths, recommended Maths pages will be set on the preview learning on the class webpage to support the learning in class. These will also be sent home in paper form.

PE:

PE sessions will take place on **Monday and Tuesday** afternoons. We recommend that you have your PE kit in school every day of the week in case there are last minute timetable changes.

Please ensure your PE kit is named.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. We look forward to the exciting term ahead.

Best wishes

Miss Pruszcwicz, Mrs Snadden and Mrs Ahmed