

Autumn Term 2018-2019 Year 3 newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the autumn term in Year 3! We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We have so much to look forward to this term and we know your children will enjoy all that school has to offer.

Homework

In Year 3, we will be continuing to hand out homework tasks regularly to give the children out-of-school opportunities to practise and improve important skills.

On FRIDAY we will be sending out spelling and times tables homework (ideally practised daily) and these will be tested the following FRIDAY. Please try to help your children learn these as they it really does make a difference!

We will also sometimes send a short English and Maths task for the children to complete in their homework books. Please support your child in completing these tasks and encourage them not to leave it until the night before!

Please remember to hear your child read at least 3 times per week. We are continuing our Raving Readers rewards scheme this term. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, books and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become as well as enjoying their rewards!

We please ask children to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E, so please ensure PE kits are available on the appropriate day and include suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.

School uniform policy for PE:

- Shorts (black or blue) or jogging bottoms (any colour)
- T-shirt (white or blue)
- Pumps for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games
- Small studs earrings can be worn but no hoops or dangly earrings

PE days are:

3P and 3H Indoor PE: Tuesday

3P Outdoor PE: Thursday

3H Outdoor PE: Friday



House points



We continue to allocate house points for super effort, focus and for following school rules. Rewards will be given to the winning House at the end of each term!

Music

In Harmony and *Opera North* are continuing to work with pupils this year. We are excited and pleased with how much progress the children are making – please look out for our next performances!



Upcoming trips and events

- Thursday 18th October 2018 – Parents evening
- As part of our topic on France, we will be setting up a 'French Café'! We will be tasting and cooking a whole range of French food and be inviting parents and carers to join us! 
3P Friday 19th October
3H Friday 26th October
- Thursday 8th November 2018
Parent s meeting for Year 3 and Year 4 children. Please come along at the start of the school day (8:50am to 9:30 am) if you have any questions about how you can help your child at home as well as learning a bit more about the work your children do in school.

Key Topics this term



<u>Computing</u>	<u>Geography</u>	<u>Maths:</u>	<u>English:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using and understanding computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing UK and France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division • Measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative: Journey story • Non-fiction: Recount • Poems – shape poems
<u>Art & DT</u>	<u>P.E.</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Science</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food technology – Café food • Drawing – invitations to the Café 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real PE Unit 1: Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North Tuition • Bonjour Mes Amis (Music Express) • Bones – The Human Body (Music Express) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals inc. humans • Amazing bodies