



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the autumn term! We hope that you had a restful summer break and enjoyed the warm sunlight. It's been a very different year for all of us and we hope you are happy to be back in school and ready for a term of fun learning. The Year 3 Team would like to welcome you all and we look forward to working alongside you, hoping for a successful academic year. One thing we do ask this year, is that you please make sure you are signed up to class dojo, as this will mean we can keep in touch with you more easily.

Year 3 Team: **Mrs Archer:** Class Teacher
Miss Laraine: LSA



SCHOOL LEARNING

English: Narrative, Non-fiction and Poetry

Maths: Number - place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Computing: Digital Literacy

Science: Light, Forces and Magnets

RE: Peace, Christianity

History: Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

Geography: Europe

DT: Coin design

PSHE: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Difference, as well as the Strengthening Minds programme – Life After Lockdown

PE: Fitness and Dance

Music: Recorders, Let your spirit fly and Glockenspiel Stage 1

PE - PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Children need to come to school wearing their PE uniform on these days.

PE uniform: **Blue or black** shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **plain white** T-shirt and plimsolls or **black** trainers.

HOME LEARNING

For this half term, home learning will be limited to reading and online work, using the following school-based apps and programmes.



Maths: Home learning will be set as usual, every week via www.mathletics.co.uk and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates in Friday assemblies.

PiXL: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html> is another maths programme we use, which gives children the opportunity to practise their times tables.

Reading: Your child will continue to bring home books to read but when they bring them back to school, we will keep them in a safe place for the recommended 72 hours before returning them back to the class library. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on **Bug Club** at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 20 minutes every day.

New to Year 3, is **CENTURY Tech** <https://www.century.tech/> which covers **Science** learning, and **from this September**, we have also bought into an online handwriting programme called **Letter Join** which you can find out about at <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>

Children will be given their own individual log-in details for all of these. **Where appropriate, additional tasks may also be set via class dojo**

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with a focus on Maths
2. www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (teachers' email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)



ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

School will now start at **8:10 am** for **Y3** and children should be **collected at 2:30 pm**. **Entry and exit will be through the normal school gate. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by **2pm**. Any child not collected by **2:40 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.



- **Fri 4th Sept** – Term starts
- **Weds 16th Sept** – Parents' welcome meeting **by Zoom**
- **Mon 26th – Fri 30th October** – **Half term**
- **Week beginning Mon 2nd Nov** – Parents' evening (more information to follow)
- **Fri 18th Dec** – End of term

At the moment, all trips are on hold, as we follow Government guidance. When things change, we will get in touch with you.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Due to the COVID19 pandemic please stick to your child's start and finish times and avoid crowding at the entrances.

Make sure you observe the 2m distancing



requirement at all times.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher – please contact them via class dojo, or ring the office and we can arrange to phone you back.