

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

During the autumn term, Year 3 will have P.E. every Thursday and Friday. Please make sure children bring appropriate indoor and outdoor P.E. kit and footwear.

READING RECORDS

All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and they will get a book that is at their reading level to take home. Please record when they have read in their reading diary. Children will also read with class adults and we will update records, therefore it is vital that children remember both reading books and records every day. Children can also choose their own book from the library. These are changed every Tuesday. Please make sure your child has their library book with them every Tuesday so they can change their book.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise at home and will be tested each week on a Tuesday. They can use the Spelling Shed online games to do this.

Children are expected to practise the times tables that they are focusing on in class. Children are encouraged to play TT Rockstars regularly at home to help with this.

Children will also receive topic projects. These will be sent home in a homework book. Copies will also be on our class website. Rewards are given for super homework brought back to school.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of learning and fun.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Mrs Salter and Mrs Lassu



Year 3



Class teachers:

Mrs Salter (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Mrs Lassu (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Wilson

In Year 3 we will be learning lots of new and interesting facts during the Autumn Term.

In **History** we will be learning about World War II and the impact that it had on people's lives. We will be finding out about the start of the war, evacuees, why miners were not allowed to go to war and Remembrance in our community.

In **R.E.** we will be focusing on holy books and symbols from Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

In **D.T.** we will be focusing on structures and we will be making our own WW2 Anderson shelters linked to our history topic.

In **Art**, we will be finding out about the artist George Seurat and his pointillism technique to create paintings. We will be colour- mixing and creating tertiary colours.

In **Computing** we will be learning about computer systems and networks, including inputs, processes and outputs. We'll learn about digital and non-digital devices and find out about computer networks, routers and switches. Later, we'll be using stop-frame animation on tablets to create story-based animations.

In **Science**, we will be learning about forces and magnetic attraction. We will work collaboratively and scientifically to investigate friction and we will conduct an investigation into the strength of magnets.

In **Music**, we will be following the 'Charanga' scheme and will learn to sing the song 'Let your spirit fly'. We will also continue to learn to play the glockenspiel.

In **French**, we will be learning to greet each other, asking each other's names and asking how we are. We will learn colours and numbers to 20. We will be able to say the date and know how to say when our birthday is.

In **PD** we will be learning about Rights and Responsibilities and what Human Rights we have as children. We will be learning what anti-social behaviour is and why it is important to be part of the community.

In **Geography** we will be comparing and contrasting the UK with a European country – Greece. We will be finding out about the physical and human characteristics of cities and counties in the UK and comparing them with the geography of Greece.