



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the Autumn term in Year 3! We have so much to look forward to this term and we know your children will enjoy all that school has to offer.

Adults

The adults who work in Year 3 are:
3P: Miss Piddington, Mrs Blackburn, Ms Wamagunda, Mrs Rennison
3H: Miss Hurley, Ms Faubert. Ms Ruddock, Mrs Rennison

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. Each FRIDAY we will be sending spelling and times tables homework home (ideally practised daily) and these will be tested on the following Monday. Please try to help your children learn these as it really does make a difference. On Monday, we will be sending a short English and Maths task for the children to complete in their homework books. These need to be handed in on Friday. Please support your child in completing these tasks and encourage them not to leave it until the night before! If they are stuck, they can always ask for help in school throughout the week.

Please remember to hear your child read every night. 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

PE days are:

Wednesday - indoor PE
Friday - outdoor PE



Housepoints

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 that all Year 3 pupils will be learning to play an instrument and continuing to sing in the choir. Look out for our performances - invitations will be sent out nearer the time!



Coffee Morning

We'd like to invite all parents to attend our coffee morning on Thursday 21st September, from 8:50-9:30. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions about how we learn in year 3. We will be on hand to talk to you about reading, writing, maths, homework and all other areas of school.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the Community Room.
Hope to see you there!



Key Topics this term

<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet safety and the World Wide web 	<u>History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone Age to the Iron Age 	<u>Maths:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and subtraction • Measures • Multiplication and division 	<u>English:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey stories • Recounts • Shape Poems
<u>Art & DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food technology 	<u>P.E.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance and coordination skills 	<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Opera North 	<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'How does your garden grow?' • Plants

