

## Welcome to Class 3!

### Uniform expectations

- A link to the school uniform shop can be found on the school website or you can fill in an order form
- School uniform is to be worn every day unless it is a special occasion – red nose day, pudsey day etc
- No jewellery is to be worn. Ears to be pierced at the start of the school holiday then removed ready for school in September.
- All children need a bag or book bag – this is for letters home, their reading book and record, art work and a water bottle.

### Holidays and Absences

- Holidays within school time need to be agreed with Mrs Hemingway and cannot be granted unless it is exceptional circumstances.
- If your child is going to be absent please ring first thing in the morning. Sickness and/or diarrhea please wait 48 hours after last bout before returning to school.

### Spelling

- Spelling lists will be set and uploaded to Dojo date tbc.
- Children will have a week to learn these spellings before a short spelling test at the start of the following week's session.
- Continuing to follow the Jolly Grammar and Spelling scheme just like last year.

### Times Tables

- Set each week and tested the following week, date tbc.
- Children will be given a times table sheet to take home and use to practice their times tables.
- All children will be given a Times Table Rockstars login to support learning their times tables.

### Reading

- Bring your reading book and record to school every day.
- At home – listen to your child read and record it in their reading record.
- In school – individual readers or guided reading. (Most of your child's reading in school will be guided reading.)

### Homework and Communication

- Weekly spelling and times table homework can either be uploaded to Dojo or a paper copy can be brought back into school.
- We will also now be using the app to pass on any necessary communications e.g. pe dates, trips and sporting competitions.
- We will also be updating the website and Facebook regularly.

**Please support and remind your child to complete their homework activities. I will keep a very close watch on who is/isn't completing the homework activities they are set. Children who complete their homework are rewarded in class. Children who are repeatedly not completing homework will be asked to complete it at playtime.**

### Active 30

- We try and complete 30 minutes of activity every day.
- This can be inside or outside.
- Please provide your children with a pair of trainers that they can change into for this.
- All children need a bag or book bag – this is for letters home, their reading book and record, art work and a water bottle.

### Rewards in Class 3

- We will be using Dojo points to reward good behaviour, manners, neat work etc.
- The person with the most Dojo points each week will get a prize on Friday from the prize box.
- We also have golden time every Friday afternoon.

P.E

- For the first half term Class 3 will be doing P.E twice a week days tbc.
- PE kits are as follows: plain black shorts, white school PE shirt and trainers.
- In the colder weather children can wear school jumpers over their P.E shirts and black leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Handwriting

- We follow a cursive handwriting scheme.
- Children are encouraged to use this style of handwriting at all times.
- Within the first two weeks of term, daily handwriting lessons will be provided to properly introduce it to the children.
- Followed by short handwriting lessons and tasks twice a week for the rest of the year.

Upcoming Residential Trip

- WW2 themed trip to Hawes End
- 1 night stay 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February
- Dress up as an evacuee
- More details to follow...

Topics

Class 3's topics for the Autumn term are:

- Science – Switched on
- History – WW1 (After half term)
- Geography – Honduras (First half term)
- RE – What do Christian writings teach about forgiveness?
- Art/DT- Drawing and painting related to topics
- Music – Play it again

Attachments

I have attached a couple of sheets.

- I have attached a 'log in' card for Dojo. **Please keep these safe** as children will need these to log in to complete their homework.
- The second sheet is a sheet that gives you ideas of ways that the children can practice their spellings/any challenging words they come across. We will use these strategies during our spelling sessions in class.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and hope you and your children are as well! If you have any queries at all please feel free to chat to me at the start or end of the day, or via Dojo.

Thank you.

Mrs Morgans and Mrs Ostle