

Year 3 Class Information

Summer 2017

Things to remember:

Monday:

- Maths Homework
- PE Kit

Tuesday:

- Spelling Homework

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Swimming Kit

Friday:

Recorders and recorder book



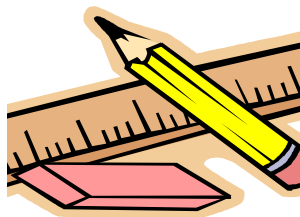
Reminder!

Please remember that children should only be drinking **water** in classrooms during the school day. This must be in a sports type bottle to prevent spills. Please ensure that your child has a bottle if they require extra drinks during the day.

Homework

Reading

All children should bring home their **reading book** each night as they will benefit from regular reading. Parents are requested to sign their child's reading record book, indicating the pages read. The children may change their book on any day once they have finished it, in accordance with the junior reading system. Children are responsible for choosing their own books from a banded selection appropriate for their reading ability. Children will also be able to choose school library books throughout the term.



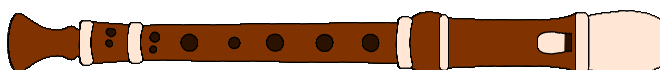
Topic Work

In **Science**, our topics are 'Plants', in the first term and in the second term it will be 'Rocks and Fossils'.

Our **Geography** topic is 'Extreme Earth'.

In **RE** we will be looking at Rules for Living in several different faiths.

Occasionally, research homework may be set for these topic areas.



Spelling and Literacy

All children in the Juniors will be taught spellings through Read Write Inc. Spelling programme. This teaches new words correctly and consolidates spelling knowledge. This will include exception words and homophones and the application of general spelling rules. This term the focus is prefixes. Children bring words home to learn in a Spelling Log Book and are encouraged to share these with you.

Read Write Inc Literacy tasks will be sent home on the evening it occurs within the programme. This may not be on the same evening each week.

Homework will be marked with the children in class.

Mathematics

In Y3 we are using the INSPIRE maths programme. This is a very be very challenging curriculum but encourages a strong visual sense of number that develops children's mathematical confidence.

Homework will be set related to classwork and expected back on the following Monday.

Multiplication Tables

are used frequently in all aspects of maths and quick accurate recall is very important. Please continue to practice these with your child. In Y3, the expectation is to know 2 to 10x tables as multiply and divide facts which are reinforced if children know these as division facts as well.

PE and Games

PE kit and trainers will be needed for Monday afternoons. This term the theme is fielding and striking games. Swimming will be on a



Thursday. Letters for this have already been sent out regarding swimming costumes, goggles and medical condition slips. Please ensure yours have been returned.