

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term in Y3
Spring Term 2019



Things to remember:

Monday:

- Spellings
- Maths Homework in
- Literacy Homework in
- Library Day

Tuesday:

- Reading Book changing

Wednesday:

- PE kit

Thursday:

- Homework set

Friday:



Hydration Reminder!

Please remember that children should only be drinking **water** filled 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.

Welcome to Year 3 with Mr Madeley



Year 3 provides opportunity to apply, refine and extend skills learned at Key Stage One across all areas of the curriculum. We seek to encourage children to become independent and responsible for their own learning using approaches of enquiry, thinking, imagination, creativity, exploration, collaboration and reflection. This will prepare them in the best way possible for the next four years of their primary education.

I greatly appreciate the role in supporting your child through homework. Your child will be expected to read regularly at home, independently and under adult supervision. We encourage children to enjoy their reading, to explore characterization and discuss the storylines.

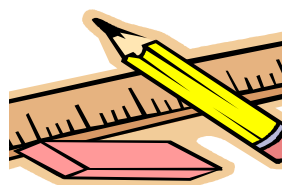
If there is any concern regarding your child's education or welfare, please do speak to me about it. Very often 'a nip in the bud' can prevent problems before they become bigger issues.

With parents, teachers and children working together as a team, I will continue to endeavour to give your child the best nurture and support possible for their Year 3 education.

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 change their book on Tuesdays. We now encourage children to re-re-read each book to gain richer understanding and appreciation of the text and content.

Children will also be able to choose school library books throughout the term.



Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and will be tested on the following Monday. The children are encouraged to use a Look, Cover, Write, Check system for learning spellings.

Homework will be set related to classwork, each week. Maths will be given on Thursdays and expected back the following Monday.

Literacy

Comprehension and Literacy Homework will be sent home on a Thursday evening.

Homework will be marked with the children in class. Children are asked to make an attempt at the homework, and work to the best of their ability. If you find that your child struggles with any aspect, please work with them and encourage them, but do let me know, so areas of misunderstanding can be rectified.

Multiplication Tables

are used in all aspects of maths and quick recall is vital. Please continue to practice these with your child. The children have tables grids in their homework books to help them to learn their tables. Mad Maths Minutes sheets are also regularly sent home. Children who know their tables tend to smile in Maths lessons.

PE

Year 3 will do indoor athletics, which will take place during PE lessons on Wednesdays. It is very important that all children have their kit in school, so that they are able to participate fully.