

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School



"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Corinthians 16:13

Self-belief CourAge ResIience AmbiTion Harmony

Welcome back to a new Autumn Term 2019 in Y3 with Mr Madeley and the Junior Department

Things to remember:

Monday:

- Spelling set and tested
- Homework due

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

PE Kit
Homework set

Thursday:

Friday:



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.

Year 3 provides opportunities 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.



Maths Homework will be set related to classwork, each Wednesday and expected back the following Monday.

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.

I greatly appreciate the role in supporting your child through homework. 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.



INSPIRE MATHS

Knowledge Organisers

Children will bring home a knowledge organiser for each of the subject areas this term. This provides key vocabulary, concepts and facts for the children to learn. We will refer back to the organisers regularly during the teaching of each unit and use it as the basis for assessment when the unit is completed

Reading

All children should bring home their **reading book** each night as they will benefit from regular reading. Your child will be expected to read regularly at home, both independently and under adult supervision. We encourage children to enjoy their reading, to explore characterization and discuss storylines.

Parents are requested to sign their child's reading record book, indicating the pages read. We encourage children to 're-re-read' each book to gain a richer understanding and appreciation of the text and content. Children will also be able to choose school library books throughout the term.

Literacy

Comprehension and Literacy Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday 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 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 will have tables grids in their homework books to help them to learn their tables. Children who know their tables tend to smile in Maths lessons.

Year 3 will continue to work on their gymnastics programme, which will take place during PE lessons on Wednesday. It is very important that all children have their kit in school, so that they are able to participate fully.

