

# St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

**Self-belief CourAge ResIience AmbiTion HarMony**



Things to remember:

## Monday:

- Spellings set and tested
- Online homework reviewed
- Gymnastics lesson. Please come to school in your PE kit.

## Wednesday:

- Online homework Set



## 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 filled bottle at the start of the day.

## Welcome back to a new Autumn Term 2021 in Y3 with Mr Madeley and the Junior Department

Welcome back to Y3 to a new school year, a new classroom, a new teacher, new ways of working for us all and new rules to follow. BUT we have the same driving force to provide the very best for Y3 children in all aspects of school life. Our curriculum retains the *Enquire, Think, Imagine, Create, Explore, Collaborate, Reflect* approach, rooted in the principles of our Mission Statement principles of **Self-belief, Courage, Resilience, Ambition** and **Harmony**.

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 and will prepare them for the next four years of their primary education.



## Reading

Reading is the key to opening up children's learning in school and beyond.

Your child will be heard read by the staff in Y3. Children will also read independently at the start of each day. To enable reading to be completed at home, children will bring home a book to read for pleasure to share with parents at home. I will set Purple Mash books and comprehension homework each Wednesday which will be marked electronically and reviewed in school on Monday. You can access additional reading materials at

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/oxford-owl-ebook-collection](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/oxford-owl-ebook-collection)



**Spellings lists** will be uploaded to Purple Mash Y3 Work Folder on a Monday, to be tested the following Monday. Children should use a Look, Cover, Write, Check system for learning spellings.

**Literacy and Maths** homework, set on a Wednesday will be mainly set on Purple Mash for this term.

Please continue to practice quick recall of **Multiplication Tables** with your child. Children who know their tables smile in Maths lessons.

Children are asked to make their best attempt at their homework. If you find your child struggles with any aspect, please encourage them, but do let me know, so any areas of misunderstanding can be rectified as quickly as possible.

Details of the curriculum for this half term will be published as an overview on the Y3 page of the school website. I will upload this term's **Knowledge Organisers** for Science and History. These provide key vocabulary, key questions and facts for the children to learn. The learning of **vocabulary** gives children an essential tool to allow them to learn with purpose across the curriculum.

## Parental Support

I greatly appreciate your 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 to prevent minor problems becoming bigger issues.

I look forward to an exciting, engaging and inspirational term working alongside your children.

From  
Mr Madeley