

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School



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

SelF-belief CourAge ResIlience AmbiTion Harmony



Things to remember:

Monday:

- Spellings set and tested
- Set online Reading comprehension

Wednesday:

- Set online Maths homework

Friday

- PE day Please come to school in your PE kit.



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.

Happy New Year to a new Spring Term 2022 in Y3 with Mr Madeley and the Junior Department

The Spring Term is a chance to extend and develop the core skills taught in the Autumn. 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. We look to Y3 to 'raise their game' to be more self motivating and taking more pride in the learning outcomes produced.

Our Y3 curriculum retains the *Enquire, Think, Imagine, Create, Explore, Collaborate, Reflect* approach, rooted in the principles of the whole school Mission Statement principles of

Self-belief, Courage, Resilience, Ambition and Harmony.



Reading

"The cool thing about reading is that when you read a short story or you read something that takes your mind and expands where your thoughts can go, that's powerful." Taylor Swift

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

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/oxford-owl-ebook-collection



Spellings lists will be continue to 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. There will also be the quiz linked to the weekly works.

Literacy and Maths homework, will continue to be set on Purple Mash for this term.

Please continue to practice quick recall of **Multiplication Tables**. Children who know their tables smile in Maths lessons. Our largest White Rose unit this term develops multiplication and division skills.

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 and online work reset if required.

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** allows children to learn with purpose across the curriculum.

Parental Support

I greatly appreciate your role in continued support for your child through homework. If there is any concern regarding your child's education or welfare, please speak to me about it to prevent minor problems becoming bigger issues.

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

Mr Madeley