

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Corinthians 16:13
Self-belief CourAge Resilience AmbiTion HarMony



Welcome back to the Summer term, Mrs Hooley's Year 3 class!



Reminders:

Monday:

- * Spellings tested
- * Homework due

Wednesday for the Summer term 1:

- * PE Kit to be worn to school for orienteering.
- * Homework and spellings set

Wednesday and Friday for the Summer term 2:

- * Children to wear PE kit to school for games.
- * Homework and spellings set on Wednesday.

Tuesdays and Fridays

- * Library day—Children can return and renew their books in the KS2 library.

Water Bottles

Please ensure bottles are named and that they contain only plain water. This must be in a sports type bottle to prevent spills.
Children will take their bottles home daily in order for them to be cleaned and refilled.



Welcome back for the Summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term, your child will experience lots of exciting and interesting new learning, including finding out about the artist L. S. Lowry, researching our historical local landmarks and investigating how forces and magnets work.

This term will also include our Year 3 school trip to Blackpool Zoo, Spirituality Week, Fun Day and KS2 Sports Day!

The children are increasingly expected to apply previously learned skills to be more independent and responsible for their own learning using approaches of enquiry, thinking, imagination, creativity, exploration, collaboration and reflection. Please support them to practise skills learned throughout the year, as they will build upon them throughout their years in KS2.

I greatly appreciate your role in supporting your child with their learning. If there is any concern regarding your child's education or welfare, please do speak to me about it. I really feel that the triangulation of communication between parents, teacher and child is crucial to achieve success.

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. The learning of vocabulary gives children an essential tool to allow them to write with purpose across the other areas of the curriculum.

We will refer back to organisers regularly during the teaching of each unit and use it as the basis for assessment when the unit is completed.

Homework

Many parents wish to support their child's learning at home. This term I will be setting one 'Homework Challenge' each week. This challenge is to complement the learning which has taken place in class. Should you wish to support your child's learning at home then please ensure this is completed then handed back in the following Monday.

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 characterisation 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.