

Year Three Parents Meeting

July 2019



Welcome to Year Three

Teachers

Miss Simon

Class Teacher, English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Computing, PSHME

Mrs Aggett

RE

Mme. de Lauriston

French

Mrs. Adams

Music

Mrs. Aldus

Art and Design & Technology

Miss Russell

Drama

Mr Meakin

PE and Games

- **The School Day**

Children should arrive at 8:20am to enable them to be ready and settled for commencement of the school day at 8:30am. Year Three are dismissed at 3:40pm. If you need to discuss anything, I am happy to have a quick word at the end of the day or an appointment time can be arranged. Alternatively, you can send a note into school.

- **Requests/Information/Letters/Forms**

If you need to send a note, please put it in your child's reading record on a separate piece of paper so they can take it out and give it to me with their reading record in the morning. The children may bring information home to you in their reading records or homework diaries, so please check these each evening.

- **Absence**

Please call the school office if your child is going to be absent. When you send your child back to school, please ensure they bring a note about their absence or that you have emailed the office. If they are absent due to illness for more than five days, please arrange for a doctor's note.

- **Uniforms and Equipment**

Children need to have the correct equipment for each school day. Please be certain they have the necessary items for all school activities. **Everything** (including socks, etc.) should be labelled in an obvious place so that misplaced items have the best possible chance of being located and returned. Children from Year Three upwards are permitted to wear a simple, analogue watch, to help your child with their clock reading skills.

- **Homework**

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day and should evidence their reading by completing their reading record themselves, with a comment about what they have just read, asking a parent to initial their entry. Children should also spend at least 5 minutes each day practising their times tables and number bonds. An additional 10 minutes should be spent practising spellings for the weekly test. Each week, additional mathematics and English homework is also set, expected to take about 20 minutes and to be handed in on the day requested, usually a week later. Year Three will also be given one piece of cross curricular investigative work each half term to enable deeper reading or analysis. Clear guidelines will be provided as to what will be expected on a weekly basis.

- **Homework Diaries**

These are completed by the children each day in school. Please check this record with your child and sign it at the end of the week to confirm that your child has completed all the homework allotted. Children will only hand them in at school to be checked on a Monday, and so please continue to leave any notes or messages in the reading record, rather than the homework diary.

- **Year Three School Trips:**

During the course of the year, the Year Three children will participate in a number of day trips linked to different areas of the curriculum and the ILPs they will be studying.

- **Responsibilities in Year Three**

Year Three act as daily monitors within the class and are given specific tasks throughout the day which encourage them to take responsibility for the effective running of the classroom. Pupils also have the opportunity to be members of the school council.

- **Phonics/RWI**

Children in Year Three will continue with their RWI phonics programme, and may mix with Year One, Year Two or Year Four for this three times a week.

- **Questions or Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns or if there is a home issue you wish to discuss, please feel free to let us know. The class teacher is your first point of contact at school.

I am looking forward to a very happy school year with Year Three.

Equipment List:

1 x dictionary and thesaurus

(please ensure they are small enough to fit inside their tray, but have ambitious vocabulary in to help your child's writing improve. Collins has a good range of pocket and school dictionary and thesaurus combinations. "Primary" and "Children's" versions usually don't have enough ambitious vocabulary.)

1 x art apron/old shirt

1 x plastic wallet for homework, reading record and homework diary

One **clear**, plastic pencil case to include:

3 x sharp HB pencils

1 x pencil sharpener with collecting box

1 x green, 1 yellow, 1 red colouring pencils

1 x pair of scissors

1 x 30cm ruler

1 x glue stick

(Fountain pen and blue ink cartridges once they have received their pen licence)

One **clear**, plastic pencil case to include:

1 set of colouring pencils