

Year 3 News Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the Junior Department. The Year 3 team consists of Miss Bayley, Mrs McLain, Mrs Barrett and Miss Maddison. Mrs Barrett and Miss Maddison are delighted to be working with the classes again, and seeing a familiar face will help ease the transition into a new class and building. Mrs McLain enjoyed meeting lots of children in our STEM club. Miss Bayley is new to our school, but is an experienced teacher. All the staff in Year 3 work closely together. If you have a question, concern or suggestion please feel free to approach any of the team.

The Year 3 classes come into the Junior Building between 8:45 and 9:00 am, through the blue metal doors on the right side of the building. They are dismissed from besides the curved wall outside those same doors at 3:15 pm. Please could adults wait by the straight wall opposite the curved wall (we will put a video on Class Dojo). Children will not be allowed to go until we see an adult for them to go to, please be patient as we learn to recognise families!

Some children will be bringing a packed lunch for the first time. These are placed on the Year 3 trolley as the children come into class. If your child is having a school dinner, please pay via ParentPay. If you need help to set up a ParentPay account, please ask at the office for help. Each child should also bring a water bottle to use in school. Each child has a locker to keep their coat in. Please make sure that everything is labelled with your child's name and class.

We use a sign in system each morning using the ROAR feelings thermometer. This means we are aware of any children who are feeling sad, worried or angry, or who would like a chance to chat with an adult.

Please return reading books on Fridays, we will aim to send new books by the following Monday. If your child is reading longer books, taking more than a week, please return them on the Friday after they have finished, they don't need to be returned each week. Each child has an activelearnprimary account that we use to allocate electronic books and other resources. The website sends us an activity log each week, but if you find the books assigned for your child are the wrong level please let us know. There is always a bit of juggling after six weeks holiday. We will send home activelearnprimary and times tables rock stars logins at the start of the year. We will also send home information about timetables for P.E. etc. then. We have weekly spellings and times tables tests, these are held on Fridays.

On the back of this letter is a topic grid for the first half term. We also put this information on the story part of Class Dojo and on the Year 3 page of our school website. The topics in Year 3 are really interesting and fun, we hope you enjoy them just as much as we do. If you have any resources or expertise that you would like to contribute to enhance learning, please get in touch. Thank you for all your support, we look forward to working in partnership with you.