

Welcome to Y3!

The team:

Mrs Guevara – 3D

Mrs Brookson – 3P

Mrs Shackley – 3S

TLSAs: Mrs La Vigna and Mrs Harden

English

Homework is handed out on a Monday and due back on Thursday.

Spelling tests will be done on Friday.

Please support your child's homework by helping them to practise spellings and working with them or checking their comprehension or grammar task.

Reading

We expect children to read most nights for up to 20 minutes. One of our targets this year is to help children to change books independently. There will not be set days for this – they should change their books when they have finished reading them. In addition to reading scheme books, we have a well-stocked library; children can use this before and after school (with your help if needed) and Monday is their library day for lunchtime.

Please fill in your child's home-school organiser to show what they have read and their Autumn 1 reading challenge. The children receive a reward for up-to-date signed organisers.

Maths

Maths homework is set online at www.mathletics.com. Your child will bring home their username and password for this website as soon as they are available.

Homework is set on Tuesday to be returned by Friday. When tasks have been allocated to your child, these have to be completed before your child can explore mathletics further – they can log on and practise maths skills as often as they like!

PE

Please make sure your child has the correct kit in school. Long hair should be tied back. On Tuesday afternoons, children will either have outdoor PE or Forest School.

Forest school is as follows:

3D – Autumn 1 and Spring 2

3P – Autumn 2 and Summer 1

3S – Spring 1 and Summer 2

Daily Mile

We run up to a mile each day: please make sure your child has trainers in school daily and a wet weather coat if rain is forecast – we will run in light drizzle.

Equipment

Please check each half term that your child has pencils, glue, a rubber and coloured pencils. Glue tends to be used pretty quickly! All should be named please.

Contact

If you need to meet with us or pass a message on, please do this through the home-school organiser or an email to the school office. We are around before and after school, but this can be a hectic time!

Rewards and sanctions

Your child may receive house points, dojos, a postcard home or an endeavour nomination. We also like to hear about any achievements your child has had outside school on a Monday endeavour assembly.

We use the school structured time outs to help if your child is not meeting our expectations with their behaviour and encourage them to make better choices.

Food

Your child may bring in a snack for break or purchase one through our school kitchen. These should be healthy snacks (i.e. no sweets or crisps). If your child brings in a packed lunch, this should also be a healthy, balanced meal.

PTA

Please join our Facebook PTA group; any help you are able to give is gratefully received!

Volunteers

We would be grateful for volunteers with reading groups, help in school and on trips.