



## Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a great summer. We have already enjoyed a wonderful few weeks getting to know the children and look forward to supporting your child's transition into Year 3.

Here is a quick reminder of the routines in Year 3.

1. Spellings are given out every Friday to be tested on the following Friday morning. Please ensure your child remembers their Home Reading book that day to stick the new spellings in.
2. Homework will be given out on a Thursday to be handed in on the following Monday. The children are not expected to work for more than 30-40 minutes altogether. Every other week we will be giving out maths homework and this will sometimes be 'catch up' work, or rockstar maths, the details of this will be put in the front of the children's home diaries. We also have some maths workbooks which we will be sending home. Children will be asked to complete specific pages linked to the objectives. Some homework will be set on the Google Classroom learning platform. We will be beginning to use this for weekly homework so that children are more familiar with it if the class has to switch to remote learning. More information will follow.
3. Reading books have been sent home this week. The books may be returned as soon as they are completed and please remember to sign to say you have heard your child read. Look out for our reading challenge in the coming weeks. Just to reassure you, all books are quarantined for 48 hours when they are returned to school.
4. Thank you for labelling your child's equipment and clothing. Please ensure that this continues when they get new items. As the weather gets colder we still like to do sports outside, so please make sure your child has navy or black jogging bottoms in their P.E bags which can be worn with school jumpers.
5. Swimming will take place during the spring term.

We look forward to happy and successful Year 3 with you and your child!!

Best Wishes

Mr Price and Mr O'Hara