

Homework: Due Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 3

We hope that you all had a great start to the new school year! Although we have only been back at school for almost two weeks it has been full of activity! We have been busy getting to know your children as they are beginning to settle into Year 3. Our team this year consists of Miss Baptiste, Miss Issimdar and Mr Cowan. We also have Mrs Gaymer, Mrs Geeves, Miss Teshome, Mrs McKenzie-Cooke and Miss McNeil who are supporting the children across the year group.

Last week we began our 'You, Me and We' topic and took part in a range of PSHE activities, We spoke a lot about our experiences of lockdown and how we felt about being at school. The children were very excited to see all of their friends again. We also explored the school rules and decided on rules for our class. We have been learning about the importance of presenting our work neatly and to a Year 3 standard.

This week we have continued to discuss all of the wonderful activities that we did over the summer holiday and thought about our hopes and dreams for the coming year.

We have been assessing the children in both English and Maths in order to get a clearer understanding of any gaps in their knowledge and understanding which may need addressing.

All classes will have outdoor P.E. on a Friday and another indoor session during the week. Please ensure that full P.E. kits are in school and are kept in school until half term. Labelled water bottles should be in school every day as Covid 19 restrictions have meant that outdoor fountains are not to be shared. Children are able to bring in a healthy playtime snack - no chocolate, sweets or nuts please.

Bug Club and Mathletics logins have been stuck inside the children's' homework books and are ready to access for the new academic year.

Thank you and we hope you have a great weekend from Miss Baptiste, Miss Issimdar, Mr Cowan and the Year 3 team.

Task 1 - Literacy

Please help your child to complete the spider diagram below which will help them write their diary entries in class next week. Children may use the structured worksheet provided to brainstorm their thoughts and the activities they have taken part in during their time in Year 3 so far.

Task 2 - Spellings

Please choose **one** set of spellings to learn. Children will be taught the spellings in class but should also use a dictionary to look up any unfamiliar words. There will be a mixture of Year 3 high frequency words, topic words or spellings which follow a particular rule or pattern. Children are encouraged to use the look, say, cover, write, check method.

Must	Should	Could
day play say way stay boy toy then they may	room food proof spoon gloom goose school raccoon loose scoop	though although rough tough enough cough nought bought thought fought

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Task 3 - Maths

Must: Please consolidate learning the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

Should: Please practise 3 and 4 times tables.

Could: Consolidate quick mental recall of all times tables.

My New Class

Tell me briefly about your new class. You may include:

The name of your new teacher and adults that work in your class

Your class name

Your friends and who you sit next to

Which activities and lessons you have enjoyed so far and why?

Something new you have learnt since being in Year 3

What do you like that is different to Year 2?

What you are looking forward to?

