

Year 3 Newsletter

Hello, we are very pleased to welcome you all to year 3. Since coming back to school, the children have settled in really well. We are enjoying getting to know them!

In our topic this term we will be focusing on 'Invaders and Settlers'. We will be looking closely at a wide range of historical eras including the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and the Romans. We will be having lots of visitors in school. The first one was actually this week so look out for photos on the school website. If you do any research at home, we would love to see it.

P.E.

Class 7 (Miss Callaby) have P.E. **Tuesday** and **Thursday** every week. **Class 8** (Miss Spooner) have P.E. **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** every week. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit**. Most sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/long shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g., sandals.

Jewellery

To help keep your child safe at school, **they should only wear a watch and stud earrings to school**. Children should not wear hoop earrings, necklaces, or bracelets. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will have their reading book changed once a week. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day. Please try and read with your child at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Maths homework will be sent home on Mondays too. It may be something to learn like a times table or some maths questions to practise. Your child will receive a sticker for returning completed homework on Fridays. Your child also has a reading login for Bug Club and will get a Maths login for Timestable Rockstars.

Handwriting

Writing in pen and joining up writing is a big focus in Year 3 so we are working on it in school every day.

Thank you very much for all your support.

Check out the Class Pages on the school website to see other work we are doing each week.

☺ **Many Thanks, Miss Callaby and Miss Spooner**