

Year 3 Newsletter

Hello, we are very pleased to welcome you all to year 3. The children have already settled in very well and we are enjoying getting to know them.

Autumn term

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 to help the children become history experts. The first one is actually next week so look out for photos on the school website. If your child does any research at home, we would love to see it.

Home-school diaries

All children have received a new home school diary this week. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We'd love to see any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** every week this half term. 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/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible and that children do not wear jewellery.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day.

Reading books

Please make sure your child brings a book bag to school every day. They can then choose books from school whenever they have finished a book. Please try to read with your child at least three times a week. Your child can also log onto **Bug club** or **DKfindout** to read online at home and this can be recorded in the home school diary as well. In class we keep a record of this and children receive a prize and 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 everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Your child will receive a sticker for returning this completed on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays and this will start next week.

Thank you very much for all your support. Please feel free to speak to us at any time if you have any questions.

Many thanks, Miss Callaby and Miss Spooner ☺

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