

## Autumn 2019

### Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a great start to the new academic year in class 3. We have an exciting term ahead with lots of interesting topics and activities. We have included information on these for you to look at on the website.

Feel free to ask any questions along the way.



Again this year for reading we will be using the Accelerated Reader programme. The children will have regular reading slots in class where they will have time to read, change their own books and complete book quizzes. We will continue to use the yellow home/school books to record their reading books and please encourage them to record ANY reading they do, including newspapers, magazines, leaflets etc. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is for the children to continue to read at home to help develop their fluency, understanding of the books they read, and, most importantly, share and nurture their love of reading with their family. The children will need to continue to bring their yellow book and reading book to school EVERYDAY.

Homework will usually be set on a Wednesday – written and online tasks will need to be completed for marking by the following Monday. As ever, any additional support you can provide for your child, particularly with times tables and spelling, is always valuable. Your child's homework book should detail all they need to know.

Class 3's PE lessons will be taught on Mondays and Thursdays this year. Matt Tanner, our PE coach, will be working alongside all classes on Thursdays. With additional physical activities during the week, it is vital that all children have a full PE kit on their school peg every day. PE kits should consist of a white t-shirt, a navy sweatshirt, navy shorts or joggers and a pair of sturdy, outdoor trainers.



Basketball will be our focus sport this half term. Swimming at Dyron's next half term on Fridays. Monday's PE slot will alternate with WWL (Wild Woodland Learning) every other half term. Class 3 will begin with WWL this half term and so their usual wellies and outdoor waterproof clothing will be required each week on a Monday.

With our ever-changing weather patterns, please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day as we aim to get outside even with light showers. We also encourage children to bring in a named water bottle, on a daily basis, to maintain hydration levels.

The teaching team in class 3 is as follows:

Mrs Anna Neville will be teaching Monday to Wednesday lunchtime. Mrs Anne Smart will teach from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday. Mrs Ryder and Miss Barlow will be involved in the teaching of some of our foundation subjects on a weekly basis too. We are also lucky enough to be supported by Mrs Sue Trott working alongside us too.

We hope everyone enjoys the beginning of the new term and thank you for your continued support.

Anna Neville and Anne Smart