

# Welcome to class 3

I hope that your child has settled into the school routine and is enjoying the year so far.

This year, I will be teaching the children Monday to Friday. Mrs Richardson will be returning to cover my out of class time on Friday mornings and Mr Tanner will teach the children their second PE lesson each week on a Wednesday. We have Miss Raymont assisting our learning this year. She will be supporting myself and the children daily.

## Pick up and drop off

Children will need to be dropped off from **8:45am** by the gate nearest to the school house and collected from the playground at **3:30pm**. The bell is rung in the morning at **9am** so please ensure children are in by this time at the latest. If you arrive later than 9am, please take children directly to the office as the gate will be locked. It is crucial that you remain punctual with these timings to ensure a prompt start and finish to the day.

## PE/Wild Woodland Learning

Autumn 1 – PE days are Wednesdays and Friday. Forest school on Thursdays.

Autumn 2 – PE days are Mondays and Fridays. No forest school this half term.

- PE kit and WWL clothing should be worn in on these days to avoid changing time.
- Wellies and waterproofs are required for WWL and – these can be left in a bag on pegs. If children wear wellies to school, please bring clean shoes in a spare bag.
- Coats should be brought in all year round and a sun hat in the summer.
- All belongings need to be clearly labelled please, to avoid things getting lost!

## Water bottles/snacks

All children should bring in a clearly named water bottle to school each day. Please provide your child with their own healthy snack from home if they wish for break time, however **No nuts please!**

## Reading

Alongside many opportunities to read in school, it is important that you read with your child daily, placing a tick or comment in their reading diary to let us know how they are getting on. I promise your support makes a real positive impact on their progress! AR (accelerated reader) comprehension quizzes can be taken in school, on any day, once the book has been read fully and book will be changed in the library.

## Spellings

The children will receive their new word list on **Mondays** and this will practise a rule we are learning within our spelling and grammar sessions. The new words will be written into their spelling books. There will be no spelling test but there will be a short dictation containing the words they have been learning.

## Homework

Alongside spellings and daily reading class 3 children will be expected to practise their times tables weekly.

## **Topics and trips**

This year our topics are **What did the Romans do for us?!** (Autumn term), **Plants, People and Possibilities** (Spring term) and **Journeys - Back to the Future** (Summer term). Please visit our class page on the school website to view a topic web for more information. This will also be updated regularly with photos of what we are getting up to. If you have anything you would like to bring in to support one of our topics, please talk to Mr Ansermoz. We will hopefully link a fun trip or experience for each of our topics.

We look forward to working alongside you and your child this year! If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the team at the end of the day or email Mrs Grant in the office on [adminlandscove@thelink.academy](mailto:adminlandscove@thelink.academy). All queries will be passed on and responded to as soon as possible.

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