

Cozumel Raccoon Class

3L Newsletter

Terms 1 & 2



Dates for your diary

5th Sept. - Return to school
10th Sept. - Curriculum Evening
13th Sept.—Roald Dahl extended lesson (after school)
27th Sept. - European Day
2nd Oct.—Individual photos
11th Oct. - KS2 Harvest
15th Oct.—Parents consultation 3:30-7
16th Oct. - KS2 Achievement Assembly
16th Oct.—Parents Consultation 2-3 and 3:30-5:30
Thurs 17th Oct.—Last day of term

28th Oct. - Return to school
8th Nov. 3L Class assembly
30th Nov. - Christmas Fair
3rd Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
17th Dec. - Christmas Lunch
18th Dec. - Awards assembly and last day of term.

This terms' topics

Term 1 Topic: Roald Dahl

Term 2 Topic: Ancient Greece

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction.

English: Roald Dahl - author study, letters, poetry, chronological reports.
Ancient Greek myths and legends, character description, narrative writing.

Science: Animals including humans / Forces

PMFL: Greetings and numbers

Art: Quentin Blake / Greek vases

Computing: Computing skills

Humanities: Modern day and Ancient Greece

R.E: Christian beliefs, celebrations and worship

P.E: hockey and basketball, Gymnastics, dance,

Music: Recorders

Uniform

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- Red or grey sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red or white polo short
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White, grey or red socks / tights
- Black shoes
- Coat
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PE Kit

- White T-shirt, red shorts, dark plain tracksuit for winter, plimsolls (indoor), trainers (outdoor).

Long hair is expected to be tied back. Extreme haircuts, hair gel, make up and jewellery (except a single pair of stud earrings) are not permitted.

Please ensure that if girls wear tights to school, they have a spare pair of socks in their PE bag to get changed into for Outdoor PE.

Stationery

Children have access to a wide range of stationery in class at their tables. However, they may wish to have a pencil case of their own for use in certain lessons. These will be kept in children's bags until they are needed in order to save space around the room. Please check and replenish children's pencil cases as needed.

Children may have:

A small, named pencil case

HB pencils (particularly important as we use these the most)

Coloured pencils

A sharpener

An eraser

A ruler

A glue stick

Scissors

A whiteboard pen

Please ensure children also have a painting apron in school.

Home learning

Please continue to support your child in all of their home learning and encourage it to be of the same standard that we would expect in class. **Children will be set home learning on a Friday, which is due back in school by the following Wednesday.**

In Term 1, home learning will be 60 minutes a week. This includes: 30 minutes of Maths, English or Topic, and Reading for 10 minutes (at least 3 times a week). Home learning will increase to 1hr 30mins in Term 2.

The children will need an adult to sign their reading record book. To accompany this, the children will bring home their "Words Of The Week" which they will be focussing on in their phonic lessons during the following week's lessons. It would be beneficial for children to practise spelling these words at home to support their learning. From Term 2, children will have a weekly times tables test in class on a particular times table studied that week. They should spend some time practising these outside of school and they will be set a 5-10minute activity as part of their home learning to help with this.

If there are any problems with your child completing their home learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us or write a letter so that we can assist with this.

Class Timetable

Outdoor PE - Monday afternoon.

Indoor PE - Thursday afternoon.

Recorders - Tuesday morning.

Class News

Welcome back after a hopefully restful summer break. It has been great to see all of the children come back to school well-equipped and ready for their learning in Year 3.

Please make sure that everything your child brings into school is clearly labelled.

We look forward to seeing you on Parents' Evening to share your child's successes and set their new targets.

Mr Lambert and Mr Yates