

Autumn Term - Key Stage 2

Year 3



2018

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable summer.
We look forward to working with you and hope that you find the newsletter informative and helpful.

Many thanks,
Mr Houghton, Miss Horn and Miss Blunt— Year Three Team

LITERACY

Our literacy this term will be based on the Power of Reading books— *Journey* and *Ice Palace*. *Journey* is a new and very exciting wordless picture book through which we will develop the children's imagination, inference and deduction skills. Please do not read these books in advance to your child at home, so it allows the children to use their predictive skills in school.

NUMERACY

We will be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for the Autumn term.

Please do keep practising times tables at home and speed of times tables, these will be tested weekly. We will test on year 2 times tables during the first couple of weeks and move children on when they score successfully.

SWIMMING

3B will be swimming in the Autumn, 3N will be swimming in Spring and 3H will be swimming in the Summer. Please make sure that the children bring with them to school on a Friday a backpack with a towel, swimming costume/trunks and goggles if needed. Children will not be able to shower after swimming.

IPC topic

Gateway to the World



NEWS

Please remember that snacks are no longer provided in KS2, so if you wish your child to have something to eat at break time, please provide a healthy fruit based snack (no nuts allowed).



Dates for your diary

12th September	Coffee Morning + Workshop
14th September	Swimming starts for 3B
11th October	Inter-House cross country
22nd-26th October	Half Term
29th October	INSET day
16th & 18th October	Parents Evening
21st December	End of Term

This year we will be continuing with the Homework Menus. These will be given at the start of each half term and will consist of 8 tasks. Tasks 1-4 are compulsory tasks and will need to be completed. Children will be awarded stickers for the tasks they complete. We ask that homework is handed in on a Wednesday in order for us to mark and give back for the weekend. Please understand that if homework is handed in after Wednesday it will not be marked before the weekend.

Please ensure PE kits are in school at the start of each week. It is important that the children have a tracksuit and trainers in school for outdoor PE in cold weather as the children still go outside. This year PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.