



Yr 2 → Yr 3 Newsletter



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Welcome to this special newsletter!

Can you believe that in a few weeks time all of you will be going in to Year Three, the first year of Key Stage 2! We know that some of you might be feeling a little bit scared but want you to know that life in Year 3 will be fun. With this in mind, we thought it would be a good idea to tell you about some of the things that you will be doing in September so that you can find out about them during the holidays.



Literacy

Lots of the work that you will be doing will be revising some of the things that you have learned in Year 2 like how to check your work for spelling mistakes and how to use 'look, say, cover, write, check' to learn your spellings. You will also need to do corrections and write a sentence for each correction in your books.

In shared reading you will be looking at adventure and mystery stories. Try to read a range of stories with your parents and discuss the events in each story. You will also be reading some shape poems and will be thinking about how to perform them to an audience.



Numeracy







You will use the skills you have learned in Year 2 to begin working with larger numbers up to 1000. You will carry on learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables and if you get really good at them you will start learning the 3, 4 and 6 times tables.

In the first term you will also be doing lots of work on addition and subtraction, and you will also have much more practice developing your mental agility skills.



Our Topics

Our Topics in Year 3 are:

-  The Weather
-  Time Detectives
-  Our Local Area
-  Plants and Growth
-  The Ancient Egyptians
-  Teeth and Healthy Eating



PE kit -

In Year 3, you will be having PE twice a week. Don't forget to bring in your PE kit on these days. Your PE kit should be a t-shirt of your house colour, with school logo on, and a pair of plain coloured shorts. You will also need a pair of plimsolls, for indoor PE, and trainers, for outdoor PE. Please make sure all items have your name in them. Remember that you cannot wear jewellery for PE. Girls with long hair need to bring something to tie it back.

Our PE days -

3SE - Outdoor PE - Monday

Indoor PE - Friday

3CC - Outdoor PE - Monday

Indoor PE - Thursday



Holiday Homework:

Here are some challenges for you during the holidays.....

- ✎ To practise your Numeracy skills use the three digits on car number plates to make any number between 1 and 20 using any operation.
- ✎ When you go shopping with an adult, have a go at mentally adding up the cost of some of the items you buy.
- ✎ Do some cooking together- you will be using Numeracy, Literacy and Science skills!
- ✎ In Topic you will be learning about **The Weather**. Why not ask a member of your family to take you to visit the local library so that you can find out about extreme weather conditions around the world. E.g. Blizzards; floods; hurricanes; tornadoes.
- ✎ Have a look at the pack called 'All About me' which is about starting Year Three. Complete the activities which have a smiley face on them as these will help your teachers get to know you better.
- ✎ Complete the 'My Summer Scrapbook'. This is a project for you to complete showing us what fantastic and exciting activities you did during your summer holidays.

Don't forget to bring both packs with you in September.



School Uniform -

Please remember to come to school everyday wearing the correct school uniform colours. Make sure these are labelled with your name and class, in case you lose them. You will also need to be wearing smart, sensible black school shoes.



Other things you will need -

It would be really useful if you could come prepared in September with a school bag; a pencil case which contains a pencil, rubber, ruler, sharpener, colouring pencils and a highlighter pen.



Absences -

If for some reason you miss a day at school, you need to make sure your parents write a note to explain why you have been away. It is very important that you bring this note in when you come back and give it to your class teacher.

We hope you have a lovely relaxing summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Constable

Miss Elliott

