



September 2023

Dear All,

Welcome back parents and carers of year 6 children and a warm welcome to parents and carers of my new year 5 children! I hope you all had a great summer and that you and your children are as ready for a brilliant school year as we are!

Here are some reminders first:

- Please make sure all your child's belongings have their name on so we can return them to you.
- Make sure your child has a water bottle and waterproof coat in school every day.
- PE kits should be in school all the time.
- It would be great if your child has wellies in school all the time.

We have an exciting half term ahead!

Spelling - all children will receive 30 minutes of phonics/spelling every day.

English - We will be starting the term with 'The Present' - a short video which is linked to our PSHE topic. We will be having a focus on handwriting during this first half term and helping children build on their super work from last year.

Maths - Maths will begin with Place value of number for all children, with each year group receiving mostly separate input for their year group specific objectives.

Science - Forces! A practical and engaging topic to start off our year.

Topics – Geography - The USA - An interesting topic which covers the states, extreme weather conditions, erosion and change over time (history links).

RE – If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

PSHE - We will be starting the first few weeks with embedding our school rules and values and thinking about what this 'looks like' in our classroom. We will be moving on with this further by focussing on protected characteristics and how we show acceptance and tolerance of other people.

Art and Design – We are looking at typography and maps - working on drawing, sketching and collaging skills.

PE – Swimming, fitness and invasion games will all be explored this half-term.

Computing - In computing we will be creating media – Introduction to vector graphics.

Music - Music theory and instrumentation.

Other information

PE Days

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays (to commence when swimming has finished). Please remember to bring a full PE kit and sensible trainers. Could children please make sure that they have PE kits with them everyday, as PE may happen on different days if weather conditions are not great.

Homework

Homework will begin to be set from Thursday 14th September.

Work may include:

- Spelling
- Maths
- grammar/writing
- reading

Children will have a red homework book which homework will be sent home in, with new homework being set every Friday. Children can hand in their completed homework at any time during the week.

If any work being set is found to be too tricky or you aren't sure what is required, do please let me know!

Show and tell

There is no designated show and tell in Class 3. Instead, if children have anything they would like to show the class that is linked to any of our classwork they are welcome to chat to me and I will find a time during the week for them to show the class.

I will be outside on the gate every Wednesday morning and again at the end of every day should you wish to speak to me about anything. However, if you do need to speak to me about your child or their learning outside of this time, do not hesitate to let me know and we can find a suitable time.

Best wishes,

Miss Grant