



Dear Parents,

Welcome back I hope you had a wonderful summer and a well-deserved rest. It is such a pleasure to be working with you all in Year 3. This term is going to be very exciting as we have lots of new things to learn and our swimming sessions begin.

As always, please check the Italy Dojo page regularly for any updates, key information and photos of what we have been learning in the classroom.

Mrs Beard

Swimming on Mondays and PE Tuesday

We start swimming at the Leisure Centre on Monday 11th September. Swimwear is to be worn under PE kit.

The children will have their PE sessions on a Tuesday with a familiar Prestige Sports coach. As usual, please send your child in wearing their PE kit on both of the above days.

Please ensure your child has the following items clearly **labelled** to ensure nothing is lost:

White T-Shirt

Black Shorts

Trainers/socks

Black/dark grey/green tracksuit top and bottoms (outdoor wear).

Please remember that no jewellery is to be worn during PE. I would advise that earrings are removed before school. We also ask that the children's outdoor PE kit is warm and preferably black/green/grey and remains as a PE kit rather than non-uniform.

Our learning this term

Reading

In Reading we start the term reading Greta and the giants. Learning about Greta Thunberg and her fight to tackle climate change.

English

In writing we start the term revisiting sentence composition and then will begin our poetry on a theme unit.

Maths

In maths we will be revisiting number sense and calculation strategies and will then begin our Place Value unit. We will also have a weekly arithmetic test. Daily precision timetables and TTRS will also continue this year.

Curriculum

We are going to begin the year by learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age in history. In science we will be investigating and comparing Rocks.

Do ask your children about all of the other exciting units we are studying this term!

Homework

Home learning will be uploaded via Showbie by the end of the day on Fridays and will be collected the following Friday. The tasks will include spelling practice, precision times tables, a maths or an English task and a knowledge organiser to revise. In addition to this, the children will be expected to practise TTRS every day during the week. Additionally, please read for approximately 10 minutes daily as this will not only help improve fluency and comprehension but also aid children in accessing all areas of the curriculum. When reading daily at home, please ensure that it is recorded in their reading records. It is so important that the children come to school with their reading books and records every day.

Dojo

Please message me on Dojo if needed but I would be really grateful if you could consider whether the message needs to be sent to me or the office. I will do my very best to respond to your messages as soon as possible and I will endeavour to reply between 7.30am and 5.30pm.