



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and a positive start to the new year. The autumn term was really successful for us in Year 3; the children are now in excellent routines and have developed such a brilliant attitude towards their learning. I am positive this term is going to be just as good, if not, better!

Thank you for your continued support. It is excellent that we can communicate and work closely together to provide the best support for your children. As always, if you do have any concerns, please either message me on Dojo or catch me at the end of the school day.

Mrs. Beard 😊

PE

The children have PE on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons this term. They need to come to school wearing their PE kit on both days.

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

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts/tracksuit
- PE hoody
- Trainers

Please remember no jewellery is to be worn on PE days.

Forest School

We have started our Forest School sessions on 4th January, 2024.

Please ensure children have the following 'winter clothing' items for each session:

- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots/sturdy waterproof boots
- Warm hat, scarf and gloves
- Warm trousers
- Long sleeve jumper or fleece
- Long sleeve top
- Vest and or t-shirt
- Thick thermal socks or two pairs of cotton socks

Homework

Similarly, to last term, the weekly homework will be uploaded into the Spring Homework folder on Showbie every Friday. All homework tasks will need to be completed by the following Friday when I will check and mark it. Homework tasks will continue to include TTRS, daily reading, precision times tables, knowledge organisers and alternative maths/SPaG tasks. If there are any issues around completing homework, please do let me know.

Please can I stress the importance of reading with your child at home. It is really important that they read daily for 10 – 15 minutes as this will not only help improve their fluency and comprehension but also aid them in accessing all areas of the curriculum. The children will continue to take a Star Reader quiz at the beginning of each half-term to track and assess their reading levels. Please can I ask that children bring their AR books to school every day along with their yellow reading logs.

Our learning this term

We have many exciting units lined up for this term including a study of the UK in geography, the Iron Age in History, forces and magnets in science, food and nutrition and mechanism in DT, textiles and collage in art, multiplication and division in maths and dialogue through a narrative and a third person narrative in English.