



Year 3 newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have settled well into their new classes and are already rising to the challenges of being in Year 3. We have already seen some fantastic learning behaviour and children proving themselves to be good role models for the younger years.

Year 3 marks your child's first year in key stage 2 and it is important that we make the transition as smooth as possible. There are many ways that you can support at home; listening to your child read every day will really help them. Please ensure that your child writes a

sentence in their reading record to summarise what they have read. Please also leave a comment in their reading record to let us know how they're getting on as you listen to them read. We have subscribed to Mathletics again. Fifteen minutes every day will improve your child's confidence. Specific children have also been chosen to use Lexia, a reading and writing programme to help support your child at home. If your child is unable to access this at home, please let their class teacher know and we will try to arrange some sessions before school which they may attend.

If you were unable to make this week's 'meet the teacher' meeting, do find some time to speak to your child's teacher either before or after school. We are always keen to work closely with parents, as your support makes all the difference.

Hampton Court class pic



Stonehenge class pic



Music / Languages

Year 3 will be learning how to play African Drums with an outside music specialist teacher. These lessons will take place on Thursday afternoons.

Your child will also have weekly Spanish lessons this term with a specialist Spanish teacher.

Our learning

In English, we will be reading "Escape from Pompeii". In maths we will be focusing on securing number facts and number properties as well as practicing the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). We will also be learning about the What Makes the Earth Angry as part of our topic work.

Some key information

Homework

Homework will be given out on Monday afternoon for the week. Your child will have weekly spellings as well as time table challenges and handwriting practice should they need it. Reading records must come to school every day as the children will need them for their morning work.

PE

Please send your child in with a PE kit on Monday morning and they can be taken home on Friday afternoons.

Visits

We are planning to visit Soanes Centre for a science workshop (a small contribution will be required) and The Natural History Museum to look at Volcanos and other natural disasters as part of our topic work.

Thank you for all your support

Mrs Carver