



Year 3 Welcome Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd September

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing the children back ready for the autumn term!

Please read the attached curriculum grid for details of the work we will be covering this year. Children will complete their DT sessions with Mrs Nolan. Children will have French with Mrs Worthington and will begin drumming lessons with Rock and Pop. Mrs Cook will teach the class on Thursdays. PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Details of cooking and gardening will be sent out later in the year. Additionally, the class will be supported by Mrs Wojcik as our Learning Support Assistant.

Homework

Children should read their Rhino Readers book at home every day, this will improve reading fluency and confidence. Children should bring their book to school with them every day and books will be changed every Monday. Once children become free readers they will no longer need to complete their reading record but should continue to read aloud every day at home.

Spellings will be posted on Google classroom for the term, children should practise their spellings at home ready for their test each Friday (starting Friday 12th September).

All tasks will be set via Century. Children will be set 4 assignments (known as nuggets) to complete each week. These will relate to lesson content from their learning that week and will cover maths, comprehension, SPAG and times tables. Once children have completed their weekly tasks, they will then be able to interact with other material relevant to them on their learning path, starting with diagnostic tests. Once children have completed diagnostic tests, they will then be provided with individual tasks to support their learning. Homework will be set every Friday and will be due the following Friday. In addition, weekly spellings will be set via Google Classroom. The spelling test will also take place each Friday.

How parents can help at home

Please ensure your children read their book each evening for at least 10 minutes, followed by questioning on what they have read, this makes a great difference to children's reading over time and to their progression in English. Please sign reading records every day if your child is on the Rhino Readers scheme.

Additional Information

Please ensure children arrive at school ready to start at 8:45. I look forward to a busy and rewarding term. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Kind Regards
Miss Hawkins
Year 3 Class Teacher