



Welcome to Year 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Jeffries and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school and to Year 3! I am delighted to be teaching your children this year and I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning!

During the Autumn Term we will be learning about;

- English: Recounts, Instructions and Adventure Stories.
- Maths: Place value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division.
- RE: The Old Testament and Christmas – God with Us!
- Science: Rocks and Fossils
- History: Stone Age to Iron Age
- Art: Stone Age cave paintings

PE

Our PE days will be **Wednesday and Friday**. Therefore, your child needs to have their full P.E kit in school throughout the week and will be sent home at half-term. Also this term, Year 3 will be going swimming! This will take place after lunch on a **Friday**. Swimming is part of the curriculum and all children are expected to attend, even if they are having private lessons. Please make sure your child has everything they need for swimming, this is outlined in the swimming letter that will be sent home.

For **Health and Safety** reasons, if your child has pierced ears please ensure they take their earrings out on PE days or cover them with tape.

Water Bottles

It is important for your child's well-being that he/she has access to fresh water throughout the day. Please make sure a clearly marked water bottle is provided, which will be taken home on a Friday and cleaned for the following week.

Homework

It is very important that your child reads at home as much as possible. The 'Reading Record Diary' needs to be signed by an adult at least 3 times a week. This is checked every Friday and your child will receive a stamp in their diary and Class Dojo points for having their diary signed. Spellings will usually be given out on a **Monday** and tested on a **Friday**. Homework will usually be given out on a **Tuesday** and will be due in the following **Monday**. If your child misplaces their homework then please inform myself or Mrs Jeffries prior to the Monday deadline so that we can arrange a replacement.

If you have any concerns or questions please let us know and an appointment will be made as soon as possible.

Miss Connolly (Class Teacher) and Mrs Jeffries (Teaching Assistant)