



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **Year 3 Autumn Term**

Welcome back to the new school year and we hope you all had a lovely summer break, it's great to see everyone back and enthusiastic to start learning. We have enjoyed exploring Art in Nature this week as part of the school's Art week.

This term we will be learning about the Early Britons from the Stone age to the Iron age in History and in Science we will be focusing on the topics of 'Rocks and Soil' as well as Humans, Animals and Nutrition. In English we will be using film clips from the BFG to learn about narrative writing, Portia Spiders to write a non-chronological report and 'Into the Forest' and 'Mulan' for shared reading. In Maths, we will be working on place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) using 3-digit numbers. In addition to these subjects, the children will also be taught Music, Art, PSHE, PE, Computing, RE, French, Spellings and Handwriting.

In Year 3, the children will receive one piece of homework weekly as well as a list of spellings to learn. In addition to this, we ask parents/carers to listen to your child read at least four times per week. Please record this in their Reading Record. Records will be collected in and progress monitored on a weekly basis. We also encourage children to log onto Purple Mash and practice their times tables. By the end of Year 4 they are expected to know all the tables up to x 12. If you need any guidance on how to access Purple Mash, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

### **Homework and Weekly Timetable**

Monday PE Library time  
Tuesday Hand in Reading Records to be checked.  
Wednesday Hand in homework. Spelling test  
Thursday PE  
Friday Homework/spellings handed out

### **PE Kit**

Although your child is timetabled to have PE twice a week, it is important that their kit is in school every day. We take children outdoors for PE in all weathers, so please make sure your child's PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Dark coloured jogging bottoms for the winter. If your child wears a kit to school on PE days, they should wear a school jumper with it, not a hoodie or other sweatshirt. If your child wears earrings to school, please provide tape to cover and protect their ears, or teach your child to take them out or ideally not wear them on PE days.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Latham and Miss Palmer